

Trucks For Veterans

OTTAWA (CP)—Suggestions that veterans seeking rehabilitation be given top priority on trucks and tractors came from members at a Commons veterans' committee meeting today.

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Influenza Causes Death Of Attorney-General



LATE HON. R. L. MAITLAND, K.C.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., Progressive Conservative co-leader with Premier John Hart in the Coalition administration of British Columbia, died today at Vancouver General Hospital. He had been absent from the current session of the B.C. Legislature for two weeks. Mr. Maitland, provincial leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, was 57 years of age. He was taken to hospital last week suffering from influenza and his condition took a turn for the worse Wednesday. Penicillin was administered shortly after Mr. Maitland was taken to hospital. He was also put in an oxygen tent. Until Wednesday, he had appeared to be improving.

Premier Hart immediately called other members of the provincial cabinet to his office.

First elected to the B.C. Legislature in 1928, Mr. Maitland was appointed a minister without portfolio in the Tolmie government. Again elected in 1937, in 1938 he was appointed provincial leader of the Conservative Party, succeeding the late Dr. F. P. Patterson.

Late in 1941, when the Coalition of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives was formed after neither the Liberals nor Conservatives won a full majority at the provincial general election, Mr. Hart assumed the Premiership, succeeding T. D. Pattullo, and Mr. Maitland became Attorney-General.

With Premier Hart, Mr. Maitland attended three Dominion-Provincial Conferences in Ottawa, the first convening last August 6. With Mr. Hart, Mr. Maitland attended the last discussions in Ottawa, which opened in January.

A past president of the Canadian Bar Association, Mr. Maitland was also an honorary member of the Washington State Bar. In the B.C. Legislature, Mr. Maitland represented the Vancouver constituency of Vancouver-Park.

Death of the Attorney-General

Won Fame As Brilliant Lawyer

Mr. Maitland's first position was with the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd., a firm he left to begin the study of law. Entering the offices of Burns and Walker in 1908, after being called to the bar, he entered into practice with his father under the name of Maitland and Maitland. Following the death of his father, he continued to practice law in Vancouver, where he was well-known as a brilliant young lawyer.

On his first appointment to the B.C. cabinet he was the youngest cabinet minister in B.C.

Possessing an analytical mind, in preparing speeches, Mr. Maitland marshaled facts into a logical, convincing argument to the Legislature. He was also well-known as a public speaker throughout the province, taking part in most campaigns, a task he always enjoyed.

Typical of his oratory was a moving plea for enduring peace presented to the last session of the Legislature.

the Legislature in which Mr. Maitland, using no high-flown language, spoke from the soul, mentioning the loss of his son in the skies of Europe.

"Life at best," he said, "is not a very long thing."

"It is not the years you put in your life. It is the life you put in your years."

"Some, in a short span, do far more than some do in a longer span."

"If it can be said of them that we won a victory out of which came a lasting peace, their death will have been as glorious as any ever recorded—their contribution as great."

Positions Mr. Maitland held included President of the Vancouver Law Students' Society, 1910-11; bench, Law Society of B.C. since 1935; president Vancouver Bar Association, 1938; treasurer, Law Society of B.C., 1942-43; president, Canadian Bar Association, 1943-44; life member, American Bar Association, 1944.

Rose Ordered Back to Prison As Bail Ended

MONTREAL (CP)—Fred Rose, charged under the Official Secrets Act, was today committed for trial and ordered to prison with his \$10,000 bail canceled.

The Montreal-Cartier Labor Progressive M.P., was committed for trial at the next sittings of the Court of King's Bench and ordered to prison "to be kept there until delivered according to law."

Joseph Cohen, K.C., defence counsel, offered no defence at today's appearance before Judge Rene Theberge for voluntary statement, declaring that "we reserve our defence for the trial."

At the brief court appearance terms of the indictment under which Rose is charged were changed. The dates between which he is charged with having committed the indictable offences were altered to June 3, 1939, and Sept. 6, 1945.

Names of 21 persons with whom Rose is charged with having committed the offences were added to the indictment.

Mr. Cohen said application for new bail would be made.

TO ASK NEW BAIL.

Later it was announced the defence has made arrangements with the Crown to apply in Court of King's Bench at 10 a.m. tomorrow for bail.

Rose, if he so wishes, also can apply for speedy trial before a judge alone.

Under the original indictment, Rose, accused of communicating information to the Soviet Union and conspiring with Dr. Raymond Boyer, McGill University professor and National Research Council employee, "and other persons presently unknown," was charged with having committed indictable offences between Jan. 1, 1943, and Dec. 31, 1944.

Names of those added were mentioned at various times during the four-day preliminary hearing that ended Tuesday. Some are Russians and have not been specifically identified other than by name and code name.

House Adjourns Until Monday

The B.C. Legislature this afternoon adjourned until after the funeral of Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, which it is understood will be held Monday.

The House met for a short time at 2:30 today when Premier John Hart paid tribute to the work of Mr. Maitland, who died today in Vancouver.

5 Vancouver Police Accused of Payoff

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun in a newspaper story this afternoon said charges that five Vancouver police officers have been involved in a "pay-off" system were revealed today.

Mayor J. W. Cornett said: "I had a letter from a man who stated that he had made certain representations along that line to a police officer. I passed the letter on to the chief (Chief Constable Alex G. McNeil) for investigation."

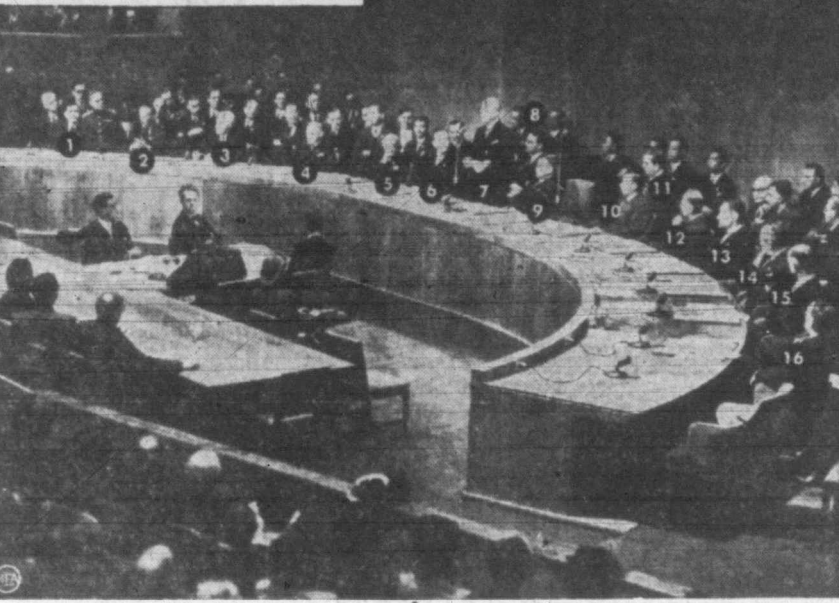
"When dealing with such people we have to weigh everything," the mayor said. "No specific charges were made in the letter, and Chief McNeil said he would not comment."

The Sun said the writer of the letter was a prominent Vancouver gambler. Names of the officers and of the man making the charge were not disclosed.

Elevator Fatality

VANCOUVER (CP)—James McWilliams, 55, truck driver, was killed today when trapped in a single platform elevator in Woodward's garage. It is believed the man was carried to the ceiling of the fifth floor, then dashed from there to the floor of the fourth story. Apparently he did not understand operation of the elevator and was unable to stop it.

Historic U.N.O. Scene



At the conference table as the present Security Council session was opened in New York City: (1) Andrei A. Gromyko, Russia; (2) Sir Alexander Cadogan, Great Britain; (3) Edward R. Stettinius, U.S.; (4) Col. W. R. Hodgson, Australia; (5) Dr. Pedro Leao Veloso, Brazil; (6) Trygve Lie, Secretary-General; (7) U.S. Secretary of State Jas. F. Byrnes; (8) Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York; (9) Dr. Quo-Tai-chi, China, chairman; (10) Arkady Sobolev, Assistant Secretary-General; (11) Mayor Wm. O'Dwyer of New York City; (12) Mahmoud Hassan Pasha, Egypt; (13) Henri Bonnet, France; (14) Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexico; (15) Dr. Eelco N. van Kleffens, Netherlands; (16) Dr. Oscar Lange, Poland. Governor Dewey and Mayor O'Dwyer attended only the welcoming ceremony. They do not occupy seats at the business sessions.

Lunan Charged As Spy Claims Police Practised 'Psychological Torture'

OTTAWA (CP)—Magistrate Glenn Strike today ruled admissible for the preliminary hearing of Capt. Gordon Lunan the 200-odd pages of evidence he gave before the Royal Commission investigating espionage.

He gave his decision at the end of a morning session which saw Special Crown Prosecutor Lee Kelley submit the evidence and call two shorthand reporters to identify Lunan as the man who gave it.

Mr. Kelley told reporters after an adjournment to 2:30 p.m., E.S.T., that he would rest his case in the preliminary inquiry stage on this evidence alone.

Whether it will have to be read into the records was not immediately clear, Mr. Kelley said. He had asked the magistrate to keep parts of it from the public, a request to which defence counsel took objection.

The magistrate listened to involved legal argument by Mr. Kelley and H. L. Cartwright, counsel for Lunan—30-year-old Scottish-born alleged "head" of a group of agents—before announcing his decision.

Objections to evidence given before a commission being used in a preliminary hearing were "overcome" by the testimony of the

two shorthand reporters who had taken it, said Magistrate Strike.

NO INTIMIDATION

"As far as I could determine," he said, "there was no intimidation" of Lunan by police after he was detained Feb. 15.

Lunan appeared as a witness to give evidence on his arrest and the method in which evidence was taken before the Royal Commission. He said he had not been given any warning and had been examined by Royal Canadian Mounted Police before he was taken before the commission.

Lunan said that while he was held at the Rockcliffe R.C.M.P. barracks he was told by guards that suicide attempts had been made by some others who were under attention. He was deprived of his razor and told to keep away from windows. A lower window was nailed shut and there were bright lights kept burning in the room.

"This was part and parcel of what was clearly to me a method of psychological torture," he said. Lunan said that on his return from England by plane, he had landed at the Dorval airport and a man who identified himself as an R.C.M.P. officer "showed me what he said was a warrant and said 'You are in custody.'"

From Dorval he was brought to the R.C.M.P. barracks in suburban Rockcliffe. He had been given no chance to tell his wife of his arrival although she was expecting him.

GUARD WITH HIM

In the barracks he was put in a dormitory "with many beds." The only other occupant was a guard who stayed with him "day and night" for the two weeks he was there.

During his detention at Rockcliffe, Lunan said, he lost track of time and dates, but thought it was in the second week that he was taken before the commission. Before that he had been questioned by Inspector Harvison of the R.C.M.P. "perhaps a half dozen times." He said he was not warned and was given no opportunity to get counsel.

Questioned by Mr. Kelley, Lunan said he had received "no direct threats" from the police, but "from the highly vindictive attitude of the police, I could construe it as a threat."

LATEST Russians Absent As Talk Begins

NEW YORK (AP)—The closed executive meeting of the United Nations' Security Council began at 1:35 p.m., P.S.T., today without the representative of the Soviet Union.

Truman Stands Firm On Iranian Dispute

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said this afternoon State Secretary Byrnes has his full support in pressing for immediate consideration of the Iranian dispute before the United Nations' Security Council.

Singer Co. Sued

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The Office of Price Administration today filed suit in Federal Court here, asking damages of \$1,125,000 from the Singer Sewing Machine Company. It charges the company violated price ceiling regulations.

Strategic Way Home

WASHINGTON (AP)—A division of U.S. destroyer escorts will return home from the Pacific next month by way of the Suez Canal, a course which will take them through the diplomatically troubled waters of the Mediterranean.

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Friday: Cloudy with scattered showers, moderate southwesterly winds; not much change in temperature. Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 35; Max. 49. Sunshine: 9 hours 12 minutes. Temperature noon Thursday, 45.

New Labor Bill Will Supersede War Regulations

The average 48-hour maximum work-week of most British Columbians will be replaced presently by a 44-hour maximum work week through legislation to be effected by the B.C. Legislature at the present session.

Making this announcement today Labor Minister George S. Pearson, answering representations made by labor during a mass lobby at the Parliament Buildings early in the session, and by representatives of industry in several delegations to the provincial cabinet, also said a bill would be presented providing for one week's holiday with pay for all employees excepting agricultural and domestic workers. Workers' contribution to the Workmen's Compensation Board will be discontinued.

He said the week's holiday would be effected without impairing more generous holiday plans that may be put into effect by mutual arrangement between employers and employees.

Mr. Pearson also announced:

1. Labor's demands for a 60-cent-per-hour minimum wage will not be granted.
2. The Board of Industrial Relations is now revamping its regulations and new rates will be ready to be put into force on July 1 to supersede Dominion government regulations effected during wartime.
3. The board itself will also be revamped to allow for addition of representatives of organized labor and organized employer groups.
4. Besides discontinuing the workers' one-cent-per-day contribution to the medical aid fund for the Workmen's Compensation Board, the government will present legislation to empower the board to assume the expense of replacement and repair of dentures, eye-glasses and artificial appliances broken as a result of an accident; will give injured workers three years, instead of one as at present, in which to

file claims; will grant compensation to workers suffering from silicosis without deduction on account of exposure before coming to this province; will broaden the powers of the board to bring under the act new classes of workers.

5. Health insurance, old age pensions, safety and many other matters on which the labor organizations made suggestions will not be acted on at the present session of the B.C. Legislature.

6. Suggested amendment to the Truck Act and the suggested Tradesmen's Qualification Act require more study than can be given in time to pass legislation at this session.

Speaking of the establishment of a 44-hour maximum work week, Mr. Pearson said: "It must not be overlooked that our Hours of Work Act is administered by the Board of Industrial Relations which has wide powers of discretion to arrange adjustments of hours and to grant overtime where it can be shown to the board that a strict enforcement of the act would seriously impair the economic operation of any industrial operation."

Minister Answers Labor Briefs

Outlining the requests of the labor group, which had asked for a 40-hour maximum work week, uniform basic minimum wage rate of 60 cents per hour, two weeks vacation with pay, 14 amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, which would embody very drastic changes involving a great increase in the cost to the employer of workmen's compensation, along with many other suggestions, Mr. Pearson said:

"Most careful consideration has been given to these requests." "As is well known the government has received briefs from the major organized labor groups urging the government to take various actions affecting the working conditions of workmen in this province," Mr. Pearson said.

"The government has given very thoughtful consideration to these representations and has obtained the opinions of organized groups of employers and has received the individual opinions of many employers who considered their operations would be seriously handicapped by the im-

plementation of the matters proposed in the briefs.

"The government must take into consideration the uncertainty of economic conditions immediately ahead of us, and the necessity of guarding against actions which might make rehabilitation and reconstruction more difficult. At the same time the government is anxious that working conditions in this province shall be such as will result in a contented working population."

In answer to labor's request for a federal labor code similar to the wartime Dominion code made under P.C. 1003, Mr. Pearson said:

"In reply to these requests our government will not oppose continued federal participation in this field, but believes that the interests of the working men of this province can be best served when the province is in full control of labor matters in the province."

"The provincial labor department is preparing an enactment to become effect should the federal government remove from the field, but this will not be submitted to the Legislature at this session."

U.N.O. Delegates Ponder Soviet Action In Secret

NEW YORK (CP)—Diplomats and their experts today tried to weigh the threat to international accord precipitated by Russia's dramatic withdrawal from deliberations of the United Nations' Security Council.

The blow to the council's prestige, coming from one of the Big Three, without whose wholehearted support the United Nations' Organization cannot function efficiently, came late Wednesday afternoon.

After a two-day stubborn struggle to prevent the 11-power peace enforcement organ of the U.N.O. from hearing the Iranian side of that country's dispute with Russia, Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate, stalked from the council chamber when a 9 to 2 vote defeated his efforts.

The episode, although not unexpected, left the council at a loss to know what would happen next. The members were called

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R.C.A.F. Demonstrates Air-Sea Rescue Service Free to Public

VANCOUVER (Special)—An all-day demonstration of air-sea rescue and land search techniques culminated in the dropping of a 25-foot twin-engine airborne lifeboat by parachute from an R.C.A.F. aircraft to four pretended survivors of a simulated disaster in English Bay.

More than 20 representatives of Canadian newspapers and radio stations, as well as the correspondent of the British "Aeroplane" magazine, were interested observers on the 70-foot high-speed launch from which Air Vice-Marshal J. L. Plant, C.B.E., A.O.C. Western Air Command, directed the spectacular operation.

In order to provide a practical display of the rescue and mercy organization provided to British Columbians by the R.C.A.F., four "survivors" were cast adrift Wednesday in a tiny rubber dinghy. A Hudson aircraft from the Sea Island station was dispatched to the scene, piloted by Flt. Lt. W. Clark of Weyburn, Sask., O.C. air-sea rescue detachment at the Vancouver station.

First dropping a smoke float

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art Course, "How to Look at Pictures." Lecture by Mr. J. L. Shadbolt; subject, "Impressionism and Post Impressionism," at Oak Bay Municipal Hall, on Friday, at 8 p.m. Admission \$1.

Community-wide recreation for all ages will be discussed at a meeting tonight, 8, Canteen Building, 1052 Fort Street. Mayor Percy George will preside. Dr. C. M. Shrum, director Extension Department, U.B.C.; Mr. Jerry Mathisen, director recreation and physical education; Dr. Henrietta Anderson, all authorities in their field, will speak. Public cordially invited to attend and participate.

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Fatha Earl Hines will arrive in the city Tuesday, April 2, with his orchestra and stars.

Lake Hill Canteen, Thursday, March 28, canceled.

Saints, Devils and Ordinary Seamen by Lieut. Pugsley, R.C.N.V.R. now in stock. Order your copy of this exciting book on the Royal Canadian Navy from the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street.

Twilight Recital by Georgian Choristers, assisted by violin, harp and organ, at First Baptist Church, Sunday, at 3.

Minimum Wage Laws Now Being Revamped Pearson Tells House

Labor Minister George S. Pearson told the B.C. Legislature Wednesday that the labor department now was busy revamping minimum wage laws to bring them closer in line with wages paid in B.C. industries.

During debate on several resolutions dealing with labor legislation Mr. Pearson also announced:

1. Wages paid bank employees were in his opinion a disgrace.
2. He would table in the House minutes of meeting of the government-labor sub-committee. The committee was set up at the last session of the legislature.

Mr. Pearson spoke against a resolution, proposed by A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, which, if endorsed, would have consolidated the Male Minimum Wage Act and the Female Minimum Wage Act. It was presented as a move to provide equal pay for equal work of men and women.

EQUAL PAY, WORK

Mr. Pearson said the two acts had been carried on because of different circumstances and while he had no objection to consolidation of the two acts, such a move would do nothing to bring about equal pay for equal work. While broad powers had been given the Board of Industrial Relations, he said it was a principle of the board that when work was identical the wages should be the same.

Mrs. Nancy Hodgson, Coalition, Victoria, had likewise contended that the C.C.F. move would do nothing to secure equal pay for equal work, a principle that she endorsed.

"No one has campaigned more vigorously than I for equal pay for equal work," she said. "The war has shown that there are very few occupations indeed which women could not handle."

Mr. Turner contended the labor minister's statement was a mere quibble.

The motion was lost.

MERCANTILE INDUSTRY

Another resolution, presented by E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, called for raising minimum wages in the mercantile industry so they would be closer in line with wages actually paid. This motion was withdrawn by Mr. Winch after Mr. Pearson had said he would ask the government members to vote against it since the work was already being undertaken.

Mr. Turner, speaking for the resolution, said wages could be raised considerably without raising prices. He also contended wages paid in banks were comparatively low.

Mr. Pearson said the provincial legal department believed the province had no power to impose minimum wage scales for bank clerks.

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch had presented a resolution calling for the tabling of the report of the labor-government committee.

Seconding the motion, Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, said: "I feel that if that committee has served a useful purpose during the past year it might be made a permanent committee."

Mr. Speaker Whittaker reserved judgment on whether a resolution, proposed by Opposition Leader Winch and calling for removal of tolls on bridges, ferries and roads, was in order.

W. T. Strath, K.C., Coalition, Victoria, contended it was beyond the competency of private members to propose a motion regarding revenues of the province. He said it was not possible to circumvent this rule of the House to go into committee of the whole to do something that could not be done in the ordinary way.

Island Real Estate Activity Develops

A large number of tourist resorts, lodges, auto courts and other tourists' headquarters on Vancouver Island are changing hands and potential buyers are constantly on the lookout for suitable properties, Mrs. F. A. Jefferson, Victoria Travel Bureau, said today.

There are major developments in the establishment of new tourist camps at Alberni, Comox and Parksville areas.

Real estate men find that activity on the island is increasing with west coast property attracting particular attention. Requests from people in Canada and the United States anxious to settle here, many seeking information on small farms and sites which could be used as cabin resorts and the like, are being received by realtors as well as officials of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Land between Victoria and Port Renfrew is receiving special interest from real estate firms.

Present Juvenile Court Held Contrary to Law, Meeting Told

Plans to bring the city and municipalities "within the law" in the conducting of juvenile court were discussed at a meeting of the city police commission and representatives from the municipalities Wednesday afternoon.

"We all are operating in a manner contrary to the laws governing juvenile court work," commented Mayor Percy George, chairman of the city commission, "and it is time that we changed our ways."

A meeting will be called in the near future when representatives from the city and municipalities will meet Magistrate Henry C. Hall, juvenile court judge, and Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison and G. H. Sedger, with a view to making arrangements for a weekly sitting of the juvenile court.

At present the juvenile court is held just before the morning sittings of the city police court, and at times has to be rushed in order that the magistrate is available for the police court.

It was pointed out that this system is not in accord with the law which requires juvenile court sittings entirely separate from police court sittings.

DETENTION HOME

The possibility of obtaining facilities for a detention home for juveniles who break the law was also discussed. Miss Rae Kirkendall, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, suggested that a foster home be established which could be operated by the city and municipalities and supervised by her society.

Acquittal Leaves Slaying in 1928 Still Unsolved

SASKATOON (CP)—The 17-year-old killing of Mike Pilawski, a case that has baffled detectives since 1928, is again relegated to the category of unsolved mysteries today following Wednesday night's acquittal by a six-man jury in the trial of Emile Joseph Gauthier of Terrace, B.C.

Based on evidence that indicated Gauthier might have been mentally unbalanced when he confessed to police, the jury returned its verdict after deliberating almost two hours. It met the approval of Mr. Justice G. E. Taylor, who said he felt a further investigation should be made into Gauthier's mental condition. He was taken from the courthouse in a Royal Canadian Mounted Police car, presumably to be held for such an examination.

This amazing murder case, which began when the body of Pilawski was found with head battered near the C.N.R. tracks two miles north of here Oct. 9, 1928, was revived last Oct. 9, exactly 17 years later.

Gauthier surrendered to police at Terrace, saying he was with a man who committed a murder near Saskatoon in 1928. A month later Albert J. Goulet was arrested in Vancouver. He was tried for the murder last week, but was acquitted when evidence failed to show conclusively that he had been in the district at the time.

"When it comes to proving that the prisoner committed this crime," Mr. Justice Taylor said, "there is no evidence outside the statements he made to the police."

Dr. J. A. McLurg, psychiatrist from the Prince Albert Medical Hospital, had stated that Gauthier was a borderline case, at the bottom of the intelligence bracket. The doctor had also said that it was possible for a man to confess to murder because he "desired punishment," and that Gauthier could have been suffering from delusions when he told his story.

Students Rehearse For Drama Week

School drama week will open at Oak Bay High School, April 8, continuing until April 13 under the sponsorship of the School and Community Drama Branch of the Education Department. J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, will make the opening speech.

Greater Victoria schools at which entries will be presented are Lampson Street School, Tuesday evening; Sir James Douglas, Wednesday afternoon; Victoria High, Wednesday evening; Central Junior High, Thursday afternoon; Mount View High, Thursday evening; George Jay, Friday afternoon; Oak Bay High, Friday evening.

Honor performances of the three best plays chosen from the week's presentations will be given at Victoria High, Saturday evening.

Phoebe Smith, past president of the Vancouver Little Theatre Association, will adjudicate. W. H. Muncy is chairman of the school drama group in charge of arrangements.

Canada Passing Unemployment Peak, Says Report

OTTAWA (CP)—There is some indication in figures available to the Department of Veterans' Affairs that the peak of unemployment in Canada has been reached, Veterans' Minister Mackenzie said today in a statement to the Commons veterans' committee.

In a lengthy resume of departmental growth and activities, he told the committee that while out-of-work benefits "showed a very heavy increase in the last few months," the smallest increase from week to week during the winter was in the week of March 2 to 9.

It seemed reasonable the number of veterans requiring assistance because they were jobless "will begin to show a fairly sharp decline in the next few months."

The majority of departmental centres, scattered across Canada, were showing variations, one way or the other, of less than 60 each week. The number of new applications also was beginning to decline in various centres, including Winnipeg and Regina.

PENSIONS INCREASE

Highlights of the minister's statement:

1. Disability pensions in force on account of the Second Great War increased from 21,955 at Jan. 1, 1945, to 48,484 at present.
2. Veterans receiving benefits under the Veterans' Rehabilitation Act which provides for continuation of education, vocational training, assistance while starting an enterprise, and out-of-work benefits, increased from 3,000 in September, 1945, to 9,916 in Feb. 28, 1946.
3. By March 1, 599,394 war service gratuities had been passed for payment, and the amount paid out was \$204,896,367.
4. Total liability under re-establishment credits, an amount available to each veteran who does not take university or vocational training, or settle on the land, is \$166,000,000.
5. Under the Veterans' Land Act, 6,227 veterans had been approved for settlement by September, 1945. On Jan. 31, 1946, that number had been increased to 16,378.

The minister said that when

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\$925	160.95	303.77	451.40	592.80
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Russia Objects to Testimony On Alleged Nazi-Soviet Treaty

NUERNBERG (AP)—Joachim von Ribbentrop's former personal secretary attempted to testify before the International Military Tribunal here today that she had seen the original of a secret treaty allegedly signed by Russia and Germany in 1939 for the partition of Poland and the Baltic states, but quick Soviet objections interrupted her.

The former secretary, Margarete Blank, barely had time to assert that such a treaty had been signed by Von Ribbentrop and Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia, when Soviet Prosecutor Gen. R. A. Rudenko was on his feet objecting.

He declared the matter was irrelevant and that the witness was not competent to testify concerning the alleged treaty, thus posing one of the most delicate questions to be presented to the tribunal since the war crimes trial was opened more than four months ago.

The tribunal immediately recessed to discuss the matter in private. Gen. Rudenko charged that attempts of counsel for both Von Ribbentrop and Rudolf Hess to bring the reported secret pact into the trial were "purely provocative."

Alfred Seidl, counsel for Hess, jumped up with a declaration

that only two copies of the treaty were made when it was signed in Moscow in August, 1939, and that Von Ribbentrop took one to Berlin.

He said the Russians had seized most of the German Foreign Office archives in Berlin and added: "I ask that the Soviet delegation be ordered to submit to the tribunal the original of that agreement."

Seidl said he was unable to understand whether the Soviet prosecution was denying the existence of the secret treaty and that if it was: "Then I repeat my request that Molotov be produced to testify."

Before her mention of the secret treaty Miss Blank had described her employer as an almost perfect figure who "suffered psychologically" when as a result of frequent disagreements Hitler "refused for weeks to see him."

No Immediate Boost In Price of Butter

OTTAWA (CP)—Prices Board officials here said Wednesday night no immediate move to increase butter prices in Canada was under consideration.

Asked to comment on a Vancouver report that a four-cent a pound increase in butter prices was under consideration at Ottawa as a means to increase production, officials said some farmers groups had urged that an increase be allowed, but such a move was not planned at present.

Kinsmen Get Hall

COURTENAY—Completion of arrangements whereby it will take over the Agricultural Hall here from the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association on lease for one year, to operate in aid of their service endeavors, was announced by the Courtenay Kinsmen Club this week.

President Ousted In Rowdy Meeting Of U.A.W. Members

ATLANTIC CITY (AP)—George F. Addes, secretary-treasurer and presiding officer at the United Auto Workers (C.I.O.) convention, said Wednesday Walter Reuther had been elected president of the union.

When the roll-call voting ended, there was such bedlam that no one could learn the official count immediately, but Addes told a reporter the Reuther victory was by "about 200 votes."

An unofficial tabulation being kept by the Associated Press showed the vote as follows: Reuther 4,266. R. J. Thomas 4,108.

Fist fighting earlier among delegates had interrupted the voting for 15 minutes.

The fight, near the centre of the hall, threw the convention delegates into an uproar. Identity of the fighters was not learned, but there were thunderous cries of "throw him out."

Secretary-treasurer George F. Addes, presiding, was unable to restore order and left the stage to push his way into the midst of the crowd.

Returning later, he accused an unnamed international representative of causing the trouble. He said the union would deal with him after the election "when we are more calm than we are at present."

Strike Postponed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Harry Bridges announced Wednesday that a strike of Pacific coast C.I.O. longshoremen scheduled for Monday, had been postponed.

Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, said the postponement was made at the request of the U.S. conciliation service.

Russian Spies' Passwords

Like the fictional characters of Oppenheim intrigues the keymen of Russia's spy network used pass-words. This reproduction of the original wire sent to Moscow's "director" planning a meeting of agents in London opposite Canada House, Trafalgar Square, comes to life in spots with its English pass-words inserted here and there, such as that for Berman (identity not known) "How's Elsie" and the reply "She's fine." Near the end of the letter the reader may spot the codephrase "Ben has not been feeling too well," which according to evidence was to be written by Berman's wife to Deboz (Fred Rose).

Government Holds To Grain Policy Of 3-Way Division

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner indicated in the Commons Wednesday that the government does not plan to heed the request of the Progressive Conservative Opposition that Canadian farmers be urged to grow more wheat this year by putting less land in summer-fallow.

Mr. Gardiner said the government was urging that farmers put one-third of their land in wheat, one-third in summer-fallow, and one-third in coarse grains. With that policy Canada could supply the maximum quantity of foodstuffs for export.

Replying to statements made Tuesday by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative Leader, Mr. Gardiner spoke in continued Throne Speech debate. After the minister had concluded, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, outlined the agricultural policies of his party. Then the House voted down by 166 to 34 a Social Credit motion of non-confidence in the government.

The motion, moved as an amendment to the proposal for adoption of the Throne Speech, called for changes in Canada's financial, economic and political organization so as to ensure decent standards of living for the Canadian people.

BEST THREE YEARS

Mr. Gardiner said Mr. Bracken had admitted that the best three years for agriculture had been the last three years, but that he was worried about the future.

"The only worry that he need have is that someone elect him to office," said Mr. Gardiner.

The worst years in agriculture's history had been during the 1930's, when a Conservative government was in power.

The recently signed food contracts with Britain made it clear that returns to farmers during the next three years would be as high as during the last three years.

The government's policy was aimed at high prices, and its production policy was aimed at making the maximum quantity of foodstuffs available.

If others urged that Canadian farmers should not follow the production policy of the government, and the farmers suffered as a result, Mr. Gardiner said he wished to be on record as advocating a summerfallowing policy.

The best authorities in western Canada on summerfallow had said that if farmers followed the policy advocated by the Progressive Conservative there would be reason for "great misgivings." Those authorities believed that Canada in 1947 would have the "smallest wheat crop in many years" if that policy were followed.

SUPPORT FOR CEILINGS

During his address, Mr. Coldwell placed his party behind the government in its policy of maintaining ceilings and floors on prices and wages.

He criticized the Progressive

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Conservative Opposition for advocating removal of price ceilings, and likened their demands to those of "big business" and the "isolationist press" in the United States and their representatives in Congress.

"I venture to say," he added, "there is no desire on the part of those who are really behind this move to benefit either the worker or the farmer. In reality the move is engendered by powerful business and financial interests in this country who want to puncture the price ceiling and get rid of controls in order that they may have a Roman holiday."

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Mrs. Roosevelt Proposed As Head Of Board to Aid War Refugees

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—A move to place Eleanor Roosevelt at the head of an international organization for handling the problems of political exiles and war-scattered refugees, gathered force today among the delegates from 48 countries at the council meeting of the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

There appeared little likelihood, however, that action on the proposal would come at this meeting. In circles close to the delegates, however, it was reported that the question of offering the job to Mrs. Roosevelt already had gone beyond the point of speculation. These sources said it was likely Britain would nominate her.

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all of Unrra's members speedily; find out how much further they can go in their contributions toward forestalling famine, and then call Unrra's delegates back into session.

The opinion here was that the next meeting would be held in about four to six weeks, in Washington, after a recess which probably will begin tomorrow or Saturday.

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THE PURPOSE REMAINS

IT WOULD BE A TRAGIC EVENTUALITY if the distressing and spectacular developments at the current session of the Security Council in New York loomed so large that they obscured the main purpose of the United Nations—the establishment of peace and security. The withdrawal of the Russian delegation from the meeting yesterday afternoon, in face of a majority decision to hear Iran's representative, is anything but encouraging. But the door has not been finally shut. The Soviet group was expected to return to this afternoon's closed conference, described as "an executive session on procedure." The anticipated Russian participation in today's discussion may be taken as evidence of the fact that the purpose of the organization has not been abandoned by the delegates of the U.S.S.R.

It is difficult for citizens of this continent, and other nations which enjoy similar traditions, to understand why objection should be raised against Iran presenting her case. Here, it is taken for granted that the plaintiff should be permitted to speak. The defendant, similarly, is entitled to answer points raised in the argument. Judgment is reserved until both sides have been heard and the issue is decided on its merits. That would seem the logical course to pursue in the present instance. Russia's apparent unwillingness to follow such procedure can have no other effect than to build up public opinion against her. She appears to be inviting pre-judgment before the trial is conducted.

Serious as this matter is, however, it must be viewed in proper perspective. It is one of the many knotty problems with which the United Nations and the Security Council must deal. If all member nations, and particularly the major powers on which the life of the organization depends, are determined to make the United Nations Charter work—and they will be determined if their peoples so insist—solutions will be found. Concessions will be required on both sides, not only in relation to Iran but to all other issues which arise. But while compromise will undoubtedly prevail, appeasement, as understood in the Munich sense, should have no place in the procedure.

The United Nations, by the pronouncements of all their leaders, are still pledged to peace. And all the oil in Iran should be insufficient inducement to begin another war.

THREE MONTHS TO ACT

IT IS OF LITTLE VALUE NOW TO recall that the garbage crusher made for the city a few years ago by the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. worked reasonably well, although it was not 100 per cent efficient. The equipment was not accepted by the council and has since been scrapped. Moreover, the V.M.D. is not inclined to experiment further with that type of machinery.

Now, however, with summer a scant three months away, Mayor Percy George is quite naturally concerned over the condition in which citizens will find their beaches when the swimming season starts. His reported inquiries to many firms which formerly manufactured the equipment have drawn blanks. Unless his efforts to locate a crusher in the immediate future are successful, the same old tide-water fringe of decayed vegetables, orange peel, tin cans and bottles will most probably decorate the shoreline.

We can appreciate the city's difficulties in securing equipment at this time of incomplete reconversion. But we suggest to the authorities at the City Hall some alternative scheme should be devised—even if it means beach sanitary patrols—if the elected representatives are to escape sharp censure from the citizens.

A QUESTION OF TEMPERAMENT

A NEW SYNTHETIC STARCH FOR cotton and rayon that lasts the life of the goods whether washed or dry cleaned is being placed on the market. It takes the form of white powder which both impregnates and coats textile fabrics. Garments, curtains and other products are claimed to retain their starchiness under all weather conditions.

Whether or not this powder is a retreat from the softer-life and a return to the stiffer and more formal attire of the "stuffed shirt" era, must be left to the dictates of the haberdashers and to individual taste. Ironically, it is a product of war-time research, when starched collars and cuffs were replaced by soft materials which may have deprived the mere male of some glossiness. There can be no doubt that taking the starchiness out of life adds immensely to the amenities of civilization. Dress materials have a distinct effect on temperament and possibly the individual may revolt against adding once more to the stiffness of existence.

ONLY THE BALLOTS COUNT

ON SATURDAY THE PROPERTY OWNERS of Oak Bay will be given the opportunity to decide whether or not they wish attractive land in the southern section of the Uplands reserved for park purposes and whether or not they are prepared to improve their water system by installation of new mains to increase pressure throughout the municipality during the summer months. The decision, of course, is up to those qualified to vote. The Municipal Council has already endorsed both schemes and seeks authority from property owners to proceed on the matters.

As far as the water works by-law is concerned, it is difficult to foresee any objection. Oak Bay, like other districts, knows the aggravation of low summer pressure when water is most needed. The undertaking has been recommended by a competent engineer and, while promising immediate benefits, will be of a long-term value at no very great expense.

Nor will the park issue fail to claim attention. The 80-acre tract in question is the last remaining area in Oak Bay where any considerable length of waterfront can be obtained. If the opportunity to acquire it at a reasonable price is not taken now, the municipality may be unable to secure such an area without enormous expense in the future. Waterfront property will not go begging.

Undoubtedly the two by-laws enjoy wide support in the municipality. But that support must be shown at the polling station Saturday. Sixty per cent must vote for them if they are to be passed. And the approval of any voter will be of no value unless it is shown when the ballots are counted.

BRITAIN'S PLANNING

THE BRITISH TREASURY IS DETERMINED to have an alternative plan ready in case Congress in the United States turns its thumbs down on the loan of \$3,750,000,000. According to the treasury officials Britain would have to tighten her belt still further and do without approximately \$1,000,000,000 of essential imports. In view of this possibility special significance is attached to the statement of the Oxford Institute of Statistics that British trade recovery has been far greater than expected, judging by the fact that the number of workers in export industries has about reached the prewar figure of 830,000. The British treasury is planning on the basis of the money value of the goods exported, against which imports have to be balanced. The Oxford Institute of Statistics, on the other hand, bases its analysis on the fact that over a series of years employment figures always run parallel to total production and that therefore employment devoted to export trade will indicate the necessity for imports.

The difference of opinion is quite common between those who plan as governments must do, from the top down, and as industry is bound to, from the bottom up.

British industrial leaders, who are now co-ordinating their plans for increased production with those of the Trades Unions for a higher standard of living, are basing their efforts on plans which are decentralizing government controls and making the specific industries and the local municipal and city councils responsible for the industrial developments which are taking place all over England. All these plans are scrutinized and criticized by a General Headquarters established in the planning room of the Board of Trade in London, which is presided over by Sir Philip Warter. His objective is to apply the government's information and technical knowledge to labor supply, electricity, gas, water and space in particular areas in the industrial cities, which are under reconstruction by the local authorities acting in conjunction with the industries. This is the new planning which is heartily supported by industrial leaders in Britain. Consequently there is no doubt that through mutual good will between the Trades Unions and the Industrial leaders and a determination to avoid regimentation, British trade is going ahead beneath the surface far quicker than was anticipated.

Nevertheless the British government is not taking any chances of a set-back due to circumstances over which it has no control—such as the American loan.

NEW STRENGTH—NEW TASK

IN THE MERRILL DENISON ARTICLE so flattering to this Dominion, which The Reader's Digest reproduces in condensed form in its April issue, the statement is made that "Canada now has the plant, materials and skills to supply the stricken world with the food, goods and machinery it needs so desperately." The story is devoted largely to the maturity reached by this country during the war and to her present stature among the nations of the world. It refers specifically to her potentiality to "become the most internationally minded of all countries."

These are developments which have been generally recognized from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They are sources of pride to all who call themselves Canadians. And they fit admirably into the New World outlook which is an inspiration for the future. That concept of a competitive civilization has been admirably phrased by Mr. Raymond Swing: If competition is necessary, let it be with wheat rather than bombs. This, as the distinguished columnist Marquis Childs has said, is competition for life and not for death. The challenge is one that will not be ignored by the Dominion as she progresses confidently from strength to strength.

What is a man but the standard of ethics he lives up to? High or low, rich or poor, he is no better than his ethics.

Nationality Confused

By GRANT DEXTER

OTTAWA

BEFORE coming to the present position of the law respecting nationality and citizenship and the effect that the new bill will have upon it, a backward glance is desirable. In this way the present contradictions can more easily be explained. They were not planned confusions. The law grew in that way.

The problems of nationality or citizenship as we now know them are largely a development of the past century. They are the result of the swift advance in transportation and the great increase in travel.

In early times in Canada, the colonial administrations dealt with citizenship and naturalization freely and without territorial restriction. But as travel became more common, difficulties arose since one colony might not be prepared to honor the laws of another and the home government might find its own laws in conflict with those of the colonies.

ACTUALLY, of course, the colonial administration from the outset had been legislating freely in this field and without reference to their territorial limits. To remove confusions, a British statute was enacted in 1847 declaring that all laws dealing with citizenship, should apply only locally. Thus the British law would apply only to the United Kingdom; Canada's to the united provinces; Nova Scotia's to Nova Scotia and so forth.

So matters stood at the time of Confederation. Full power with respect to naturalization was conferred upon Canada by the B.N.A. Act, section 91, item 25. Whether or not, the B.N.A. Act enabled Canada to legislate extra-territorially, that is to make Canadian citizenship good beyond the three mile limit, is perhaps a debatable point. When the British Parliament in 1870 enacted a law restating the earlier one of 1847 no protest was made.

THE DIFFICULTIES within the British Commonwealth or Empire as it then was, inevitably increased. Each self-governing British nation legislated for itself but the laws were not uniform and not mutually acceptable. The citizens of the Dominions ceased to be such when they went abroad. They might become British citizens if they could qualify. If not they would revert to their native citizenship.

Along with legislation on citizenship, the various Dominions enacted immigration laws. It by no means followed that British citizenship entitled a person's entry into a Dominion.

Thus at an early stage there grew up a cleavage between immigration laws and laws dealing with citizenship. The Dominions were not prepared to deal with immigrants on the basis of citizenship. They regarded it as essential that their immigration laws should over-ride laws of citizenship so far as entry and deportation were concerned. And it is in this setting that the confusion of the present day between these two statutes becomes more understandable.

AT THE TURN of the century and as a part of the broad Empire centralization movement, a strong effort was made to achieve a common Empire citizenship. Discussions along this line took place at the Colonial conference of 1902 and the Imperial conferences of 1907 and 1911. The effort failed, largely for immigration reasons.

Nevertheless, the United Kingdom made the effort in the British statute of 1914 which was adopted in part in the Canadian naturalization act of this same year. The tide of events, however, was running strongly against unification. The movement was towards complete autonomy under the crown and the emergence of the League of Nations was a decisive event.

THE ENACTMENT of the Canadian Nationalities Act in 1921 by Parliament on the initiative of the Meighen government was a direct result of Canada's new status as an autonomous nation. Under the League, and ancillary organizations, notably the World Court, it became necessary to define Canadian nationals in a sense which would mark them apart from the nationals of other parts of the Commonwealth. Canadian, not British, nationals became eligible for membership in the various international organizations.

Yet in enacting the law of 1921, the Meighen government went no farther than a bald declaration of Canadian nationality. No heed was paid to the conflicts already existing between the naturalization and the immigration acts.

THE STATUTE of Westminster and the conferences leading up to it disposed of any doubt there might be of Canada's competence to enact laws creating a Canadian nationality in a world sense. The 1929 conference on the operation of Dominion legislation found that there could be a common British citizenship but that this would be "in no way inconsistent with the recognition within and without the Commonwealth of the distinct nationality possessed by the nationals of the individual states of the British Commonwealth."

To a substantial extent although not entirely, these confusions are now to be banished. A Canadian nationality, good at home and abroad, is about to be created. The citizens of this country are at last about to catch up with their country. Canada has been one of the nations of this world since the signing of the peace treaties in 1919. Canadians are now to become, under their own laws, a world nationality.

Letters To The Editor

BRITAIN'S HEALTH BILL. I notice in your editorial, "Britain's Health Bill," you state that the measure provides certain benefits for "the 40,000,000 people of England and Wales." I suppose the hardy, intelligent people of Scotland:

1. Do not require the benefits of Britain's Health Bill.
2. Will, as usual, be fully employed administering Britain's Health Bill for the less endowed English and Welsh.

All the while, Irish eyes will be smiling!

P. G. BARR.
1365 Rockland Ave., Victoria.
(Editor note: A special bill for Scotland is being prepared, according to the news item on which the above-mentioned editorial was based.)

BUT WHAT ABOUT ROADS?

Having just returned to your city from a combined business and pleasure trip up-island, I was very interested to note in your paper that more money was to be set aside for tourist publicity. That is a good idea, but after driving over the roads I would suggest a betterment before you can ever hope to attract the motoring tourist. There appeared to be no organized road maintenance and in conversation with the odd upkeep men I met they admitted that there was no directing force. You have the scenery but you will have to fix your roads.

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of your paper, say, with all humility, that both by experience and observation as a teacher and supervisor of physical education from Halifax to Victoria (inclusive), now retired, I am deeply impressed with the vigorous and thorough efforts on the part of the organizing committee for recreation, and do, indeed, support wholeheartedly this very essential and necessary cause.

In times like these when fear, chaos and the terrific conflict of human emotions have reached world-wide proportions it is well that we take time out and try to reach the immature and plastic minds of the teen-age group and so pave the way, without rigidity and regimentation, to the development of the higher human qualities.

The object, aim and purpose of the committee as I see it—stripped of technical terms are: The creation of a wholesome

outlet for the emotions, a well-developed aesthetic sense, ability to get along with people, initiative, good manners and to enhance the joy of living. Without the possession of these qualities we become either barren intellectuals or morons.

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Trumpeter Swans Found On Island

NANAIMO (CP) — Game wardens have disclosed discovery of two groups of the rare

trumpeter swans, ending a search instituted following anihilation of a flight near here through lead poisoning. The wardens reported they had found a flight of the rare birds

apparently not "lead poisoned" and living normally, as well as three "hale and hearty" in another spot. They refused to say where the flights were found. Federal officials reported the

flight which was wiped out absorbed lead shot while feeding off the bottom of pools. It is believed the birds fed from waters where thousands of lead pellets fell during military train-

Fire Estimates Lower in Saanich

Annual estimates for the Saanich fire department passed by the municipal council at a meeting Tuesday night totaled \$33,668.64 or \$1,576.41 less than total expenditures during 1945. Estimates for 1945 were \$33,850 but the actual expenses amounted to \$35,245.05.

This year's estimates include \$1,025, the fire department's share of \$1,671 which will be the cost of the installation of new plumbing and an automatic oil burner for the fire hall and other municipal offices.

This work will be done by McDowell's Ltd., whose tender was one of three reviewed by the council.

An increase from \$423 to \$1,219 for equipment and equipment repairs was noted in this year's estimates along with a drop of 208 in building maintenance.

In 1945 a new truck was purchased for \$2,444. No allowance was made in this year's estimates for new equipment of this kind.

Fluorine in Water Not Encouraged Yet

No steps will be taken to encourage use of fluorine in the water supplies of British Columbia until there has been definite proof of its value in preventing dental caries. Provincial Secretary G. S. Pearson told Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, Tuesday, in the Legislature.

Mr. Guthrie asked if any steps had been taken or were contemplated to encourage addition of fluorine in areas where the water supply was deficient in lime.

"Several large-scale experiments to determine the value of adding fluorine to water for the purpose of preventing dental

caries are under way in eastern Canada and in the United States," Mr. Pearson answered. "These experiments must be carried on for several years before any definite conclusions can be arrived at."

Grading, graveling, clearing of ditches and installation of culverts have been carried out on the Yellow Point Road near Ladysmith, at a cost of \$3,920, during the past year, Public Works Min-

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Ister Herbert Anscomb replied in the Legislature Tuesday to a question from Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle.



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1. Picture
2. Novel
3. Popular
4. Arabian
5. Hindu queen
6. Rave
7. Reticent (ab.)
8. Antics
9. Girl's name
10. Patient
11. Size of shot
12. Symbol for calcium
13. Mammal
14. Scorn
15. Summer (Fr.)
16. Brazilian music
17. Mountain crest
18. Diminutive of Josephine
19. Year (ab.)
20. Grist (ab.)
21. Moll
22. Ampere (ab.)
23. Highest house of Congress
24. Lloyd's machinery certificate (ab.)
25. Uncommon
26. Fairy
27. Mr. Pitts was published recently
28. Southern constellation
29. College heads
30. Rational
31. Notion

VERTICAL

1. Case and
2. Russian
3. Mountain
4. Small flag
5. High school (ab.)
6. Run (ab.)
7. Automobile
8. Mohammedan priest
9. Olive
10. Ace
11. Venetian
12. Airplane
13. Apostle (ab.)
14. Compass point
15. Afternoon social event
16. Courses of professional lives
17. Quizz
18. Trifling
19. Playing card
20. Golf mound
21. Fab
22. Slightly opened
23. Natives of Rome
24. Genus of herbs
25. Wind name
26. Malay-Indo canoe
27. Note in Guido's scale
28. Symbol for sodium
29. Near
30. Scatter
31. Sea scale
32. Wicket
33. Miscal
34. East Indies (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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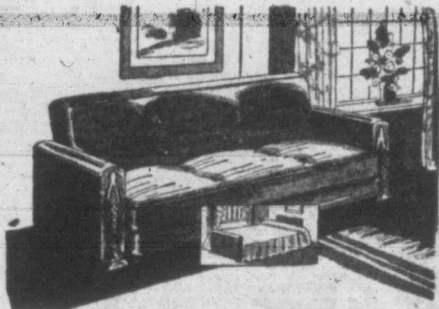
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Students' Recital Displays Talent

Judging from the performance of young musicians who appeared at the Victoria Musical Arts Society Students' recital, in the Empress Hotel, Wednesday evening, the future of music in this city is in sensitive and capable hands.

The young boys and girls, all outstanding members of the Junior and Intermediate Musical Arts Societies, were chosen through special auditions by the executive of the senior society.

Students of piano, violin and voice, from the smallest junior to advanced intermediates, all showed outstanding ability, poise and self-assurance.

Climaxing the first half of the program was a violin ensemble, Andree Pettitjean, Felicity Pepler, Jean Amison and Winnie Burge. The four young artists showed a mature understanding of the technique of ensemble work and a fine knowledge of the art of bowing. Miss Beverley Bugslag was at the piano.

Especially appreciated by the audience were the two young eucationists, Marcia Western and Gerald Rowlandson, who were adept in making words express drama, pathos and humor.

A highlight on the program was the work of student accompanists, Kathleen Drysdale, Doreen Collie, Sylvia Scott and Joan Auchinclove.

Mrs. W. Ellis, president of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, spoke briefly at the beginning of the program. Among special guests were Mayor Percy George and Mrs. George.

Voice solos were contributed by Joy Davis, Catherine Dixon, Pearl Scott and Joyce Thompson. Violin numbers were played by Ann Robertson, Terence Shaw, Kathleen Knox, Raymond LeHuquet and Edith McGill.

Performing at the piano were Jack Dixon, Loraine Brand, Jean Robertson, Gerald Shaw, Malcolm Hamilton, Beverley Luff, Ruth Jeffrey, Ian Glenday, Robert Thornburn, Marilyn Bacon, Dorothy Harding and Joan Milloy.

Gordon Here to Stay—Gordon, the brilliant hair stylist at Reimers Beauty Salon, has decided to remain indefinitely in Victoria. He has found that local women are thoroughly appreciative of his genius for styling coiffures perfectly suited to each individual who places her hair problems in his artistic hands. Gordon has styled hair in many eastern centres, and in the United States.

Early Spring Visitors



Mrs. D. N. Knight and her young son, David, are spending a month in Victoria from Winnipeg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cowdry, 2849 Burdick Avenue.

Personal Notes

Mrs. S. Robert Mitchell of Revelstoke is visiting Mrs. G. G. MacAfee, 1466 Mitchell Street.

At a christening ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at St. Mark's Church, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter, Nanaimo, received the names of Gary Charles. Rev. N. S. Noel performed the ceremony and the godparents were Miss Pearl Anderson, Miss Catherine Denison, W. P. George and G. Simmonds. Later, tea was served at the home of the baby's maternal grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. P. E. George, Highview Road.

Mrs. A. H. Cox entertained wives of members of the Legislature and friends at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Joan Crescent. Mrs. William Straith and Mrs. J. L. Gates presided at the tea urns and assisting in serving were Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Howard and the Misses Muriel Carson, Mildred Gillis, Mary Straith and Mildred Cox. Mrs. J. Hall of Winnipeg was among the guests.

Miss Betty Hutchinson, who will be married in April, Mrs. Len Treloar, Rockland Lodge, and Miss Kay Oliver entertained Tuesday evening. A breakfast set in "Riviera Rose" pattern was presented to the bride-to-be in an Easter basket. The guests were Mesdames L. Hutchinson, W. Ball, M. Oliver, H. R. McDonald, A. L. Treloar, A. Rhode, George Austin, G. Duncan, J. Dobbie, S. Davidson, C. Hutchinson, W. Southworth, A. Foley, C. Beek, E. Burnett, B. Phillips, C. Carnegie, L. Kelley, G. Patterson, B. Duckworth and the Misses Violet Gandy, Doris Fox, Vernie Rhode, Peggy McDonald, Gloria Ball and Joan Hutchinson.

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Outlines Science Of Atomic Energy

A great deal of the scientific background of atomic energy, as well as the sociological effects of its discovery, was explained by Dr. Andrew McKellar at Monday evening's meeting of the University Women's Club.

Nature's heaviest atom and basic source of atomic energy or nuclear energy, as it is more correctly named, is known as Uranium-238, Dr. McKellar said. An average atom, which was described as being made up mostly of space with a tiny nucleus from which the energy is generated, has a diameter of one-two-hundred-millionth of an inch. The energies of the nucleus of an atom was compared as being one hundred million to one million that of the energies of electrons. Energy electrons represents all the ordinary forms of energy derived from chemical processes in everyday life.

Development of the science of atomic energy by men in many different parts of the world and the work leading up to the dropping of the first atomic bombs on Japan by the United States was reviewed by the speaker.

Methods in which atomic energy could be applied to industrial and commercial uses included the heating of water and air through man-made plutonium piles of uranium and carbon. The medical use of the new radioactive materials developed was also mentioned.

Another consequence of its development is the more appreciative awareness of scientists of their responsibility to society, Dr. McKellar said. It has also made governments more aware of the importance of research work. Atomic bomb results have made another war unthinkable with no way having been conceived of combating it.

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin presided.

Flossie Ray Honored

Mrs. Alex Macdougall and Mrs. Cyril Baker of Nanaimo entertained Wednesday evening at the home of the former on Quadra Street to honor Miss Flossie Ray, who will be married Saturday. The bride-to-be and her grandmother, Mrs. M. Hurst, were presented with corsage bouquets of roses and Miss Ray received a tea set in apple blossom design from the assembled guests. Mrs. M. Hall, aunt of the bride-elect, and Mrs. D. McLeod presided at the urns and assisting in serving were Mrs. Nick Burdick, Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. Busher Jackson and Mrs. John McTavish. Others present were Mesdames B. Brown, D. G. Robertson, P. Desty, W. Robb, J. Peden, B. McDowall, H. McDonald, C. T. Biggs, Lyons, C. Thomas, E. Ray, Wells, M. Burns, G. Nichol and the Misses Mavis Green, Lea Nichol, Ervies Wells, Kay Burns, Marge Hurst, Irene Hall and June Howard.

Mme. E. Sanderson-Mongin, 1323 Harrison Street, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members and friends of L'Alliance France Libre when Prof. H. Hickman showed pictures of France. Mme. Renee Archibald presided, and later the hostess served tea.

Bursary Bridge Party Draws Many Players

There were 53 tables of bridge and several tables of mah jong in play at the Sirocco Wednesday afternoon for the annual bursary bridge party sponsored by the Women's Canadian Club.

Mrs. K. C. Drury and Mrs. F. G. Aldous received the guests, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Smith, general convener of the party.

Tea was served from a table centred with a silver bowl of wild lilies and daffodils flanked with silver candelabra holding spring yellow tapers. Baskets and vases of fragrant flowering currant, wild lilies and daffodils decorated the stage where John Stevens, a former member of Mart Kenny's orchestra, just recently returned from overseas, played a gay medley of piano selections during the afternoon.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman and Miss Kathleen Agnew, two past presidents of the club.

During the tea hour a drawing was made by Past President Mrs. T. H. Johns, for the five prizes, tied with blue and gold ribbon, the colors of the club. Lucky guests were: Mesdames G. Carter, M. G. Borde, P. Ellis, G. Herschel and Miss K. Agnew.

For many years now the Women's Canadian Club has presented annually two \$100 bursaries for students of Greater Victoria's public schools who wish to continue higher education. Proceeds from the bridge party will be used for this bursary fund.

Club Calendar

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Let's Eat!

Vitamin Conscious — If your family frowns on eating parsley sprigs, snip some parsley with your kitchen shears and add it to or sprinkle it on vegetables, soups, salads, creamed dishes. Then they'll eat it and like it. Remember, parsley is a good source of vitamin C.

For Lenten Menus — A new recipe for baked fish will vary your meatless menus. Slice filets or steaks of fresh fish about one inch thick. Place slices in a shallow baking pan and sprinkle well with salt, pepper and a little sage. Cover fish with thin slices of tomato and a sprinkle of finely-minced parsley and grated lemon peel. Dot with butter. Squeeze lemon juice liberally over all and bake in a hot oven about 15 minutes. Overcooking toughens fish.

Springtime Desserts — With the coming of spring, rhubarb may be used in many tempting desserts, as whips, chiffon pies, upside-down cakes, shortcakes and sherbets. Rhubarb-whip is par-

Room Redecorated — The regular meeting of Victoria Stagette Club was held with Miss Loula Metro, president, in the chair. Final plans were made for re-

decorating the boys' room at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage. The Stagettes are having the room painted and putting in blinds and new curtains. The following new members were welcomed: Misses "Babs" Taverner and Ruth Henderson. Next meeting will be Pat Bowyer, Connie Taverner, held in the clubrooms, April 1.

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DEEF, IRON AND WINE TONIC, 16-oz. 69¢	MINORA RAZOR 3 for 25¢
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Sweepstakes to Aid Hospitals Revived By Member for Fernie

Government-sponsored sweepstakes to maintain social services in British Columbia including hospitals were advocated in the Legislature Wednesday by Tom Uphill, veteran Labor member for Fernie.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson previously said he anticipated some change would develop in the next year or two in the operation of hospitals and he suggested government grants aiding hospitals might be adjusted.

Speaking during the debate on estimates for the provincial secretary's department, Mr. Uphill said: "We have heard from members on both sides of the House the necessity for something to be done for those poor unfortunate who suffer from arthritis, tuberculosis, cancer and other scourges. We see in the estimates large increases in votes for all kinds of social services, schools, pensioners and new university buildings. We are calling on our revenue surpluses for these."

"In the past two years we will have drawn from them about \$13,500,000 leaving \$9,500,000 in the kitty."

Mr. Uphill said the natural resources of the province were being depleted with resultant lower revenues, while demands for social service would increase, due to immigration of many persons to the province and to prospective reduction in employment.

RAISE STANDARDS

"Are we going to maintain our high standards of living and social services in this province, or sink to the level of eastern Canada?" he asked. "We can, if we have the courage, maintain those standards and raise them higher. All that is necessary is a government-sponsored sweepstake."

"Some of you may say it is against the Criminal Code. Our attorney-general can refuse to issue a fiat against his own government... or can ask Ottawa to amend the Criminal Code, to make it possible for each province to have jurisdiction over such sweeps."

He suggested B.C. could run sweepstakes more economically than they had ever been run in the province before, with the operation costing but 3 per cent. He said government agents and veterans could sell the tickets.

"Where would you hold the race?" asked Premier John Hart. "In Fernie," replied Mr. Uphill, adding that if the sweepstakes were run by the government the people would have confidence in them and there would be no question of honesty of the sweepstakes.

He recalled the government previously had gone on record as favoring sweepstakes.

EASIEST WAY

"It is the easiest way to raise money," said Mr. Uphill. "There is absolutely no kick. A person does not have to take a ticket if he doesn't want one."

He suggested if B.C. demonstrated courage on sweepstakes other provinces would soon follow.

Operation of hospitals had been broached by C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North Okanagan, who contended the government should contribute to half the cost of hospitals as it planned to pay half the cost of education.

At Vernon, he said, one-third of the patients at the city operated hospital came from the city, while the other two-thirds came from the neighboring unorganized territory.

"It is simply outrageous," he said.

HOSPITAL PROBE

Louis LeBourdais, Coalition, Cariboo, said he would present a resolution calling for a hospital probe similar to the Cameron investigation on education costs. Mr. Morrow, answering Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale, said he did not want a commission as there were already too many commissions.

"We know what the situation is," he said.

Mr. Pearson said he would like the government to assume 100 per cent of the cost of hospitals, but he added: "I don't think there is enough money in B.C."

to provide for all the services asked."

Questioning the equity of the present system, Mr. Pearson suggested the government should provide not only a basic grant, as it is now paying, but also a grant related to the amount of free treatment rendered by individual hospitals.

"I know money can be raised for hospital purposes in any healthy community," said Mr. Pearson.

He suggested the government should pay a larger grant for patients from unorganized territory.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Friday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 70 and 81 to 84; butter, Nos. 101 to 104; meat, Nos. 1 to 30. Sugar coupons, 46 to 70, and meat coupons, 101 to 104, expire March 31.

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Topaz Apartments Near Completion

Workmen have started conversion of the last hutment at Topaz Avenue Park into suites for service couples, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the city housing committee, said today.

Work has been held up due to bad weather and shortage of plumbing materials, but he said that all necessary materials were now on hand and the remaining

seven apartments should be finished soon.

Twenty-eight of the apartments have now been rented, and virtually all occupied. Some tenants have had to delay occupancy after being assigned the suites, because of an inability to purchase stove.

Work has also started on the Dallas Road conversion, which

is to house tenants from the house on the arena site, which will have to be torn down, he said. There is no indication as to when this work will be completed.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir is practicing the Canata "The Holy City," by Alfred Gaul, for presentation April 17.

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UM, MAN, DEM IS NOBLE WORDS!—JES LAK TH' CHILLUN IN DAT FIERY FURNACE—DEY SHOUTS, "KING, WE'S COLD—PUT ANOTHER LOG ON TH' FIRE!"—DEM'S NOBLE WORDS, MISTAH MAJOR!

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LITTLE GEMS OF ELOQUENCE

OUTBOARD WAY

OOH! I JIS ROLLED OUT AN' I FEEL TUMBLIN' STARTIN' ON A HIKE!

I'VE BEEN UP AN' DOWN A HOLE AND I'M FEELIN' GOOD!

WAS UP SECOND AND I'M ONLY FAIR—SO IF SAYLOR REALLY BALANCES THINGS—WE'LL BE COMIN' BACK REVERSED—YOU FEELIN' GOOD, ME FEELIN' FINE, AN' GOLDIE FEELIN' TURBID!

3-28

VIC FLINT

Maybe there's a little Puritan in me, but I've always mistrusted something for nothing.

NO MR. DOW, THAT DOESN'T SETTLE IT. ONE OF MY BUSINESS CARDS WAS FOUND IN DICK'S POCKET. THAT INVOLVES ME.

IF YOUR LITTLE JOB DIED WITH DICK, I CAN STILL EARN THAT \$500.

MAY I INQUIRE HOW, MR. FLINT?

I CAN LOOK FOR DICK'S MURDERER.

VIRTUOUS MR. FLINT, BUT HARDLY SENSIBLE. LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE ADVICE.

3-26

THE "MOCK ORANGE"

(Latin Name: *PHILADELPHUS*) is commonly, but erroneously, called "SYRINGA".

Strictly SYRINGA is the botanical Name for the LILAC Shrub.

AROUND HOME

GOSH! ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE THINGS!

MOM, WON'T IT AT HER BRIDGE CLUB?

THERE'S THAT AWFUL CAT OUT THERE AGAIN! CAN'T YOU THROW SOMETHING AT HER?

THROW SOMETHING, LIKE WHAT?

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THROW!

THROW ANYTHING!

THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO HEAR!

3-28

Uncle Ray

LILACS CAME TO NEW WORLD FROM ABROAD

The flowering bushes known as lilacs provide some of the most popular of spring flowers. Coming in two main colors, they provide people with pleasant odors as well as with flowers.

The two main lilac colors are purple and white. A delicate purple in the common lilac is the special color known as "lilac."

Countless thousands of lilac bushes grow in North America today, but all of these came from stock brought in from foreign lands. No lilacs grew on this continent when white settlers arrived. Neither were they found in South America.

Iran, or Persia, seems to have been a native home of the lilac. It also appears that they are natives of the Balkan countries.

About 350 years ago, lilacs were obtained by some of the gardeners in western Europe. Now they are found in most European countries.

Virginia settlers brought in lilacs and planted them. These shrubs were grown by George Washington on his estate at Mount Vernon.

DOTTY DRIPPLE

MORACE, DO YOU HAVE A QUARTER?

YES—THERE'S ONE IN MY PANTS POCKET!

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Heavy Insect Damage Feared at Alberni

Great damage will be done in the forests of the Nitinat and Alberni areas this year by a caterpillar known as the Hemlock Looper, H. A. Richmond, Dominion forest entomologist, told the standing committee of the Legislature on forestry today.

"We have found defoliation as high as 81 per cent in the worst areas, and the menace from the Hemlock Looper shows no signs of declining in any area," Mr. Richmond told the committee.

"In the worst areas, the increase in the insect population for this year will be fourfold."

He said it was "just possible we may be doing some airplane spraying on the Hemlock Looper this spring."

However, he said of spraying from the air in general that it was not cheap, and that while it might profitably be used to protect a valuable stand of timber or a watershed, it might not be satisfactory for other forest tracts.

Mr. Richmond said a mill study of another West Coast insect pest, the pinhole borer, was planned for this spring, to try to determine actual loss. This borer, he said, attacked felled logs.

"The loss is very heavy, although we don't know exactly what it is," he said.

Bark beetles, he said, were among the worst pests in the interior of the province. Mr. Richmond said estimated losses through the ravages of bark beetles in British Columbia since 1921 totaled 3,015,000,000 board feet, worth \$3,618,000.

Seed and cone insects also did an enormous amount of damage, Mr. Richmond stated, but no study had been made of them to date.

Greatest hope of controlling insect pests in the forests at present, he said, was the introduction of disease among the pests, a comparatively new development. He said it was not practical to pin faith on parasites to control forest pests.

MR. AND MRS.

I'M GOING TO HAVE THE ROAST BEEF. NOW ABOUT YOU?

OH, I REALLY DON'T KNOW. IT'S HARD TO DECIDE.

HOW ABOUT THE ROAST CHICKEN? YOU LIKE CHICKEN?

YES, BUT—I WAS THINKING OF THE PRICE.

WHAT ABOUT THE PRICE? IT'S ON THE DINNER, ISN'T IT?

NO, I WANT THE ALL WHITE MEAT—AND THAT'S TEN CENTS EXTRA IN THINKING OF YOUR POCKETBOOK.

GOSH! ALL THAT FUSS ABOUT A DINE! I WISH YOU'D THINK OF MY POCKETBOOK AT OTHER TIMES.

TO WHAT OTHER TIMES DO YOU REFER? I ALWAYS THINK!

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BOOTS

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT CHASING POOR HELPLESS DOGS IN MY YARD!

MY JOB'S TITLCH ON TALL STRAY MUTTS!

YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!

YOU LET 'EM GET AWAY!

YOU HO!

OH, DOGCATCHER! HERE'S YOUR POOCH!

I WON'T HAVE STRAY DOGS IN MY YARD!

THANKS, LADY!

OOOH! THAT WOMAN!

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FRECKLES

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT ALL WOMEN ARE WIVES! THEY ARE TOO DOMINEERING—TOO DEMANDING—THEY TAKE TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED!

ROGER! HEAR! HEAR!

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ALLEY OOP

YES, I'M SURE CRAZY ABOUT SIXTY. THERE'S NOTHING I WOULDN'T DO FOR HER.

WHA! SHE'S A LUCKY GIRL! TO BE PRETTY HAPPY IF ALLEY WOULD GET POETIC ABOUT ME—ONLY I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT BIG LUNK-HEAD GETTING POETIC ABOUT ANYTHING.

OH, YOU'RE HIS ONE—AND ONLY, ALL RIGHT... ONLY HE JUST HASN'T SAID SO!

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MIXED VEGETABLES, CHOICE, 20-oz. tin.....	15¢	BLACKBERRIES, CALIBROSE, 20-oz. tin (2 tins 1 coupon).....	25¢
TOMATOES, CHOICE, 20-oz. tin.....	15¢	BARTLETT PEARS, COLUMBIA, per 20-oz. tin (2 tins 1 coupon).....	18¢
CUT GREEN BEANS, BRENTWOOD, 20-oz. tin.....	11¢	GREENGAGE PLUMS, CALIBROSE, 20-oz. tin (2 tins 1 coupon).....	12¢
GOLDEN WAX BEANS, CHOICE, 20-oz. tin.....	15¢	SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE, MURRAY'S, 24-oz. jar (1 coupon).....	30¢
		COFFEE, NABOB, 1-lb. vacuum tin.....	42¢
		TEA, NABOB, 1-lb. pkt.....	66¢
		VEGETABLE SOUP, LIBBY'S, tin.....	8¢
		QUEEN OLIVES, LIBBY'S, 9-oz. jar.....	26¢
		CAMPBELL'S tin.....	9¢

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Size 368s, dozen.....	30¢	DILL PICKLES, PRIMROSE, 24-oz. jar.....	25¢	STEEL WOOL, packet of 12 pads.....	9¢
Size 220s, dozen.....	42¢	SWEET RELISH, PICKLE, 24-oz. jar.....	24¢	GLOSET FLOOR WAX, 1-lb. tin.....	12¢
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Oak Bay Wants Time To Discuss Sections Of Cameron Report

Reeve Walter Walker, reporting to Oak Bay council Wednesday evening on a recent meeting of representatives from the council and school board to discuss certain sections of the Cameron report, told councillors the representatives opposed being taken into a Greater Victoria school district without having an opportunity to further discuss the matter.

Councillors gave unanimous approval to inauguration of daylight saving time, provided the scheme were adopted across the Dominion.

Approval was given to the municipal engineer's proposal for immediate purchase of \$2,205 worth of equipment.

Permission was given to the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League and the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital to hold tag days. The Junior League asked permission to hold a tag day April 27, in connection with the "April Shower of Dimes," and the women's auxiliary asked permission to hold their tag day April 6.

A letter was received from Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, approving Oak Bay's proposed extension of its waterworks system.

Councillor G. Murdock and T. Watt, building inspector, were appointed delegates to act on a joint committee with other municipalities' representatives, and representatives from electrical firms and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, to work out a "satisfactory plan which will ensure a good minimum standard of workmanship being kept on all electrical wiring installations."

Councillors J. V. Johnson and T. Kay were appointed as delegates to attend the meeting to night of the organizing committee for recreation which will be held in the Victoria Teen Canteen Building with Mayor Percy George presiding.

Saanich Trade Board

Because of famine conditions throughout the world, the annual banquet of the Saanich Board of Trade will be postponed for another year, it was announced today. Last annual banquet of the board was held in 1941. They were canceled after that because of the war. A social will be held in April at the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall for the purpose of keeping alive the interest of the community in the problems confronting residents. Proceeds from the affair will be donated to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

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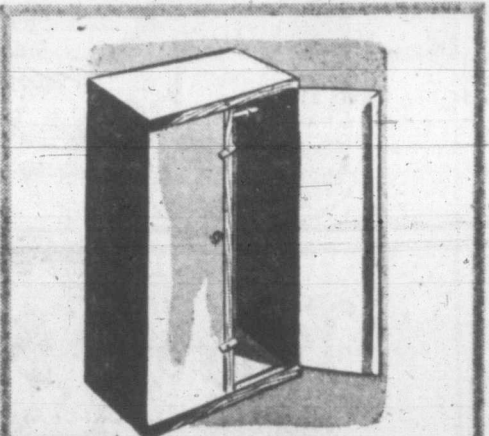
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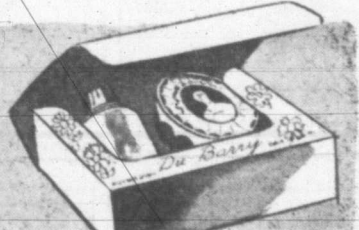
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'Y' Stars Meet Tacoma

After a lengthy absence, international swimming competition will return to the local sports scene the evening of April 6 when coach Archie McKinnon's starry Flying "Y" squad battles visiting Stadium High School of Tacoma mermen and mermaids at the Crystal Garden.

McKinnon's mixed squad of performers have had a month-long rest from competition, but have been working out steadily. Program for the meet is now being drawn up and will start at 7:30. Intercity events will be the regularly scheduled contests held in the interscholastic league in the states, with the addition of 150-yard medley.

Local and comedy events will be staged in between the major races and there will be a diving display by Victoria and outside talent. A comedy diving team is being groomed to provide the laughs.

TACOMANS ARE STATE CHAMPS

The visiting American High boys have an impressive record. They are winners of the Washington High Schools title in 1945, have not lost a meet this year and are regarded as practically a cinch to repeat on the championship collection this year.

Coach of the visitors is Wally Streeter, a former Victoria boy. His mother and father are still resident in Victoria. He attended Victoria High School in 1924-25 before transferring to the Tacoma and Stadium High Schools. Streeter went to Springfield College and graduated in 1932. He had 10 years of "Y" and school work in Hawaii until the Japs blasted his Pearl Harbor home.

"I will probably arrive over in your city with my 14-boy team on Friday," he writes McKinnon. He will swim two men in each event.

Latest new face to appear in the ranks of the local coach's swimming crew is that of Bob Johnstone, who has just returned from Williams Lake. He is now a senior but still holds the Canadian junior record for the half-mile.

MORGAN AGAIN PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Flying "Y" Swimming Club held Wednesday night, George H. Morgan was returned as president. Jack Todd was the choice for vice-president and Mrs. Marg Naysmith was elected secretary-treasurer. George B. Murrill is the honorary president.

Forty members of the senior and junior clubs attended. Club captains for 1946 are: Senior men, Ron Neilson; senior women, Ina Salmon; junior boys, Peter Salmon, and junior girls, Maryanne Nixon. Social committee is composed of Audrey Cridge, Marg Trevelyan and Don Smyth.

EL CENTRO, CALIF. (AP)—Despite home runs by Ralph Kiner, Elbie Fletcher and Rip Sewell, Pittsburgh Pirates bowed, 11 to 9, to Chicago White Sox yesterday.

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Hollywood Wolves Hockey Champions

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Scoring seven times in the final period, the Hollywood Wolves crushed the Los Angeles Monarchs by a 10 to 1 count Wednesday night in the final game of the play-off series for the southern division championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Hollywood will meet Vancouver Canucks, northern division champions, for the league championship.

Two Noted Sport Figures Favor Games Revival

CHICAGO (AP)—Two qualified spokesmen today went to bat for the 1948 Olympic Games at London which threaten to produce a large international headache, with Russia an uncertain entry and the erstwhile Axis nations still persona non grata.

Let the Germans, Japanese and Italians compete, says Capt. Louis Zamperini, who once was confined in a Japanese prison camp.

Every Brundage, president of the United States Olympic Games Committee, says:

"For every one person who wants the Olympics dropped, there are 1,000,000 and one who want them continued."

He referred to recent editorial criticism of the Olympics in the United States and Australia.

Zamperini, former track star at the University of Southern California, feels differently than when he tore down the Nazi flag for a souvenir in the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin.

"We fought for world peace," he said, "and since we won it, we should maintain and encourage it, regardless of race, creed, color or countries defeated in war. Sports should not be coupled with politics or war."

Brundage said Russia has not responded to an invitation last September to join the International Amateur Athletic Federation, a prerequisite to compete in the games in which Russia has not appeared since 1912.

Frankie Moore Puts Chalky Wright Away

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Frankie Moore, 134, young Oakland prospect, scored an upset when he knocked out former National Boxing Association featherweight champion Chalky Wright, 134½, of Durango, Mexico, in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout.

Moore connected with a terrific left hook to Wright's chin that dropped the latter for the full count 2 minutes and 40 seconds after the round opened.

Edmonton Scores Win Over Vernon

VERNON (CP)—Edmonton Independents carry a one-game lead into the second game of the best-of-three western Canada intermediate hockey finals here tonight as a result of their 4 to 3 win over Vernon Legionnaires last night.

The series started out as a five-game affair, but Independents protested the first game which Vernon won 3 to 2, and the protest was upheld. As a result the series was reduced to three games. The third game, if necessary, will be played here Friday.

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Tomorrow and Saturday nights at the High School gym the Bay girls, seen above, will battle Vancouver Hedlunds for the British Columbia senior A championships. Starting time each night will be 8:30. With an undefeated record in league and island playoffs the Bays go up against tough opposition in Hedlunds, four-time holders of the Canadian championship. Winner of the series will advance into the national playoffs. In a preliminary tomorrow night Dominies will meet Canadian Legion. Players seen above, from left to right are: Mary Casillo, Jean Rowe, May Coulson, Mary Peden, Jean McMillan, Margaret LaLachere, Kay Trevelyan, Marion Kennedy and Flo Kennedy. Absent when the picture was taken were Eileen Mair and Mary Trevelyan.

Boston Confident of Win

Detroit Wings On Spot

BOSTON (AP)—Confident but not cocky, Boston Bruins returned home last night needing but one victory over Detroit Red Wings to become finalists against Montreal Canadiens for the Stanley Cup. Bruins figured to end the series tonight.

The Wings were reported determined to take three in a row to meet Les Habitants.

In this series to date the Bruins took the first, second and fourth contests by scores of 3 to 1, 5 to 2, and 4 to 1. Detroit's sole victory was the second game, played in Boston, by 3 to 1.

The Kitchener kids—Milt Schmidt, Bobby Bauer and Porky Dumart—who figured in seven goals in the last two games were ready to go again even though Schmidt had two stitches in his forehead, opened by the end of bulky Hal Jackson's stick in Tuesday night's game.

Jack Adams, wing manager, was inclined to blame his goalie, Harry Lumley, but also told hockey writers "we just didn't get the breaks. The Bruins have got them in three games and we got them in one."

BLAKE HAPPY

MONTREAL (CP)—Toe Blake, the courageous veteran captain of Montreal Canadiens, was "tickled to death" when he learned yesterday he had been awarded the coveted Lady Buny trophy for outstanding sportsmanship and high standard of play during the 1945-46 National Hockey League season, but he was no more happy about it than coach Dick Irvin and the other members of the Montreal team.

Irvin said the honor came as a fitting climax in Blake's 11-year-long career with the Flying Frenchmen and that the 33-year-old left-winger could be cited as an example in Canadian sport.

Blake topped third place in the league individual scoring race during the season with 29 goals and 21 assists, and is setting a torrid pace in the current N.H.L. playoffs with 12 points in four games, six short of the record he established in the 1944 playoffs.

The driving and hard-working veteran only served two minutes in the penalty box during the entire schedule.

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Baseball Briefs

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Frank Seaward, righthanded pitcher sent to San Francisco by New York Giants yesterday, has a sprained ankle. He got it by stepping into a hole while shagging flies in the outfield.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Hal Gregg, Brooklyn pitching ace, had twirled 11 consecutive shutout innings before the New York Yanks scored a run-off in the third inning yesterday.

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)—With their California exhibition schedule completed, St. Louis Browns were to break camp today and start their long trek home along with Chicago Cubs.

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—The world champion Detroit Tigers, victims of a 4 to 3 beating by Cincinnati yesterday, face the Reds again this afternoon in the two teams' final meeting in Florida this spring.

Boxing, Gym Display At Private School

There was a large attendance of parents, students and "Old Boys" at the 26th annual gymnasium and boxing show presented by St. Michael's School Wednesday night, at the school.

The gym display resulted in the Blacks winning the honors over Whites and Blues, the ability of the lads in gym work being lauded by the judge, A. C. Pivett of Brentwood College.

In the three boxing classes, Jack Johnson, wearing the colors of Blues, triumphed in the under 80-pound class. Whites' Larry Webster won the nod in under 100 pounds and Desmond Higgs of the Whites was declared the winner of the open class.

K. W. Symons, welcomed the visitors to the annual show.

Riggs Scores 10th Victory Over Budge

BOSTON (AP)—Playing at top speed, Bobby Riggs gained his 10th indoor professional tennis victory in 11 starts against Don Budge by 6-2, 7-5, Wednesday night, before a 7,081 crowd at the Boston Garden.

Budge displayed a few flashes of his old-time skill during the hard-fought second set, which Riggs gained by countering force with well-placed lobs.

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Chicago Hawks Draw 473,654 For Record

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago Black Hawks still don't know what hit them in the Stanley Cup playoffs, but found considerable consolation today in Chicago Stadium tabulations which listed a record attendance of 473,654 in 25 regulation games and two playoff games.

The Hawks closed the regular season with an attendance of 440,049, topping the previous National Hockey League high of 360,572 set by the Chicagoans in 1944.

In the two playoffs here with Montreal Canadiens, attendance totaled 33,605—an average of 16,800 a game compared with the regular season average of 17,500.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—Boston Braves break camp here today and start their long trip to Boston.

Buckna's Three Goals Give Trail Victory

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Buckna's Three Goals Give Trail Victory

TRAIL (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters evened the British Columbia senior hockey finals at two games apiece here last night when they edged out New Westminster Royals 5 to 4 in an overtime game highlighted by the ejection of coach Clarence Moher in the first period.

Venue of the fifth and deciding game is slated for Trail ice Friday night, but Moher said after the game that he was asking Doug Grimston, B.C.A.H.A. president, to change it to Nelson and he also requested a complete change of referees.

Most of the fireworks took place in the first period just after Trail's second goal that put the Smoke Eaters temporarily ahead 2 to 1. Kwong scored on Gardner's rebound, but Moher argued that the puck had gone into the crowd and then bounced back on to the ice off a spectator. Moher also complained that a spectator had blown a whistle, and the Royals thought that the play had been stopped.

Moher stepped out on the ice to continue his argument with the referees, and for this he was tossed out of the game. Cecil (Tiger) Goldstick, Moher's assistant and trainer for the Royals, handled the coast club for the remainder of the game.

Red Tilson scored a pair of first period goals as the Royals twice went into the lead, but each time the Trail club fought back to even the score on goals by Menzies and Kwong.

EVERS SCORES
Early in the second period, Dutch Evers sent the New Westminster team ahead 3 to 2, and then Dorohoy on a double pass from Snider and Blyth put the Royals two goals up. Mike Buckna, starry Trail right winger, who topped the league in scoring this season, then put on a sensational scoring display with three goals within the space of eight minutes to knot the score and then put Trail ahead.

There was no scoring in the third period.

SUMMARY
First period—1, New Westminster, Tilson, 2:07; 2, Trail, Menzies, 6:15; 3, Trail, Kwong, 8:49; 4, New Westminster, Tilson, 19:38. Penalties: Schmidt, Menzies.

Second period—5, New West-

Vern Stephens May Join Mexican Loop

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP)—Shortstop Vern Stephens, persistent holdout of the St. Louis Browns, said today he would leave by air for Laredo, Tex., to consider an offer to play in the Mexican Baseball League.

minster, Evers (Tilson), 50; 6, New Westminster, Dorohoy (Snider, Blyth), 4:21; 7, Trail, Buckna (Menzies), 10:07; 8, Trail, Buckna (Cronie), 17:20; 9, Trail, Buckna, 18:38. Penalties: Kwasney, Tomson.

Third period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Kwasney, Luke, Tomson.

Victoria Comets Coast Hoop Champs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Paced by Lil McDonald, who snagged 12 of her team's points, Victoria Comets Wednesday night edged Vancouver Canadian Legion 26 to 24 in overtime in a sudden-death British Columbia intermediate "A" women's basketball semifinal game here.

Comets now meet Kamloops in the provincial final. Score at the end of regulation time was 24-all.

Miss McDonald marked up 10 points during the regular time and snagged the only basket in the extra session.

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Aid Japs to Go

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Federal Department of Labor is facilitating the movement of Japanese families from the interior of British Columbia to Ontario, J. N. Lister, general manager of the Japanese placement division, stated here.

He said he had no figures on the number of families involved,

but agreed with an estimate that it was a "large number."

The move will not be a mass exodus, but rather a continuation of the family by family movement which has been going on for some time.

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Winch Calls for Close Check of Optometry, Dentistry Measures

Pleas for careful consideration in committee of bills to amend and revise the optometry, medical and dentistry acts were made in the Legislature Wednesday by Opposition Leader Harold Winch at second reading of the bills, which he attacked as going "far beyond the protection of the public."

Mr. Winch said he noted that the optometry bill brought under the optometrists' jurisdiction some treatments which he claimed were not given by the profession, but by other professional groups.

C. T. Beard, Coalition, Esquimalt, remarked there was nothing in the bill to protect the public from overcharging by an optometrist without competition.

"I would rather have put into the bill some penalty clause to prevent abuse of the powers given by the act," he said.

"What I said before goes again, but a lot stronger," Mr. Winch said when Mr. Pearson introduced the bill respecting the practice of medicine and surgery.

TIGHTEST CLOSED SHOP

"I can agree with the minister that such a bill should be drawn so as to protect the public," he continued, "but this certainly protects the doctors. This is one of the tightest closed shops I ever heard of—they even exclude some members of their own trade."

Mr. Winch said the medical association was going to put into the act that others who treated human ailments could not affix anything to their names to indicate the fact.

"Here we have this closed corporation reserving the sole right to tell the world they are doctors," he said.

"I am certain there are many professionals in the treatment of human ailments who don't know what is in this bill. I hope it is dealt with carefully," Mr. Winch concluded.

But he was on his feet again as soon as Mr. Pearson introduced the bill to amend the dentistry act to declare the provision that when a member of the profession was fined for an offence against the act, the fine went into the treasury of the association, was "not the type of law we should have in this province."

SIX BILLS UP

Six bills, including one to amend the Public Utilities Act to provide for establishment of a milk board and the imposition of milk distribution licenses, were given first reading during the afternoon.

The Public Utilities Act amendment provides the Commission shall have no jurisdiction over milk, and there shall be a separate commission, appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council, to have jurisdiction over milk. It also provides that the lieutenant-governor in council shall impose licensing fees on distributors of milk to raise revenue adequate to cover the costs and expenses of the act as far as it concerns milk.

The Legislature also gave

Welfare Council Plans to Reorganize

Community Welfare Council of Greater Victoria, chose O. A. Butters as president Monday. Other officers elected were: H. G. Yetman, first vice-president; Mrs. F. H. Hertzberg, second vice-president; Rae Kirkendall, secretary-treasurer.

It was agreed that to meet postwar needs the council should be reorganized with a revised constitution. Members of the committee formed to study the matter were Mrs. Hertzberg, Miss M. Baird and Mr. Butters. A grant of about \$200 was made to the Teen Canteen Committee to meet an expected deficit for March.

Members of the council decided to take up the matter of securing commodities from War Assets with the federal government, the Canadian Welfare Council and community councils in other cities.

Those appointed to represent the council at the recreation meeting, Thursday, at the Canteen Building were: Mrs. E. C. Peters, Mrs. F. Mutrie, H. Harren, and A. L. Gordon.

Dr. Murray Anderson spoke on the newly-formed cancer committee. He asked the co-operation of the council in making the proposed cancer prevention campaign a success.

Wants More Pay

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—The salary of the Governor of Washington is "ridiculous," Governor Mon C. Wallgren said Wednesday, revealing he will ask the Legislature to increase the pay of all elective officials.

"No governor should receive less than \$20,000 a year," Wallgren said. He receives \$6,000 now.

Want Liquor Board Employees Under Civil Service Act

Bringing Liquor Control Board employees under the provisions of the Civil Service Act so they would receive provincial government superannuation benefits instead of the benefits provided under their own superannuation scheme was urged in the B.C. Legislature Wednesday by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria.

Noting that the liquor board had jurisdiction over the biggest money-making business of the government, Mrs. Hodges said there seemed to be discrimination in which liquor board employees were put in a very unfair position. She asked if anything could be done to remedy this apparently unjust situation.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson, whose department votes were under consideration when

Mrs. Hodges opened the discussion, said he believed the question was under consideration.

Mrs. Hodges' suggestion won support from Dr. J. J. Gilles, Coalition, Yale, and J. I. Cates, Coalition, North Vancouver. Mr. Cates suggested something should be done quickly since many liquor board employees were nearing retirement age.

Agreeing liquor board employees should be brought under the Civil Service Act, Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch suggested the reason they had not was because a previous government had signed a contract with a private insurance firm, the Crown Insurance Company, to cover the superannuation and that contract could not be amended for some time.

"I don't think that is the case," said Mr. Pearson.

"I'm sorry I can't give the details," said Premier John Hart. R. C. MacDonald, Coalition, Dewdney, asked what was the reason for the situation.

Mr. Pearson said since the liquor board was not his jurisdiction he could not give the answer.

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Old, New Vets Meet

Old sweat and new gathered for an enjoyable evening of entertainment and reminiscence Wednesday night when the 67th Battalion Western Scots, field their 30th anniversary reunion dinner in the Boilermakers' Hall. Ninety members, some with battle-experienced sons of the latest world conflict, attended the function.

Col. Lorne Ross, former commanding officer of the battalion,

spoke to the toast to "The 67th." W. Morry was the chairman and Harold Rourke acted as the master of ceremonies.

Entertainment was supplied by Alfred James and Arthur Jackson, singers, and 67th pipers W. Wishart and "Jack" Low.

B.C. branch of the St. John Ambulance Association will hold its 34th annual meeting at the Empress Hotel Friday at 8.30. F. G. Crompton, assistant personnel manager for H. R. MacMillan Export Company, will speak on "An Industrial View of Safety."

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39 Incorporations On Way to Set New Record For Province

A new record for one month's incorporations in British Columbia became certain today as 39 new incorporations for the past week brought the March total so far to 127.

Previous record was for the month of December, 1945, when 132 new British Columbia businesses were registered.

Three of the newly-incorporated companies were registered with offices in Victoria. They are the Malahat Country Club and Fishing Lodge Ltd., capitalized at \$50,000; the Duck Bay Co. Ltd., \$15,000; and Somerville Holdings Ltd., \$10,000.

Others, Garner Brothers Ltd., \$25,000; and Cowichan Mills Ltd., \$10,000, were registered with offices in Duncan.

Vancouver companies registered were Safe-Way Taxi Ltd., \$25,000; Norsk-Nytt Publishing Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Standard Importing Ltd., 10,000 shares N.P.V.; Mastic Insulation & Waterproofing Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Stradotti Bros. Ltd., \$35,000; Sweet Sixteen (Prince Rupert) Ltd., \$25,000; Triangle Metal Manufacturers Ltd., \$10,000; Lambert Fisheries Ltd., \$25,000; Western Lighting Fixtures Ltd., \$15,000; Sanitherm Engineering Ltd., \$10,000; Canyon Sawmills Ltd., \$10,000; E. E. Gregg Ltd., \$10,000; Tom Tothill Ltd., \$50,000; Burrard Acceptance Corp. Ltd., 100,000 shares N.P.V.; Lynwood Lumber Co. Ltd., \$30,000; E. A. Hudson & Associates Ltd., \$10,000; Hanfield Ltd., \$50,000; Bonanza Basin Gold Mines Ltd., non-personal liability, \$10,000; King Ltd., \$10,000; Gerco Ltd., \$10,000; Mail Advertising Ltd., \$10,000; Lorne Campbell Ltd., \$10,000; Cummings & Bell Ltd., \$10,000; Beacon Theatres Ltd., \$10,000; Jet Motivated Toys Ltd., \$25,000; Treen Glove Co. Ltd., \$20,000; Johnson Straits Logging Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Sturdybilt Furniture Ltd., \$25,000; and Fern Mine Ltd., non-personal liability, \$15,000.

Other new companies registered were Northwest Lodge Ltd., \$10,000; Quesnel; R. & M. Motors Ltd., \$10,000; Westbank; Sangulie Jewelers Ltd., \$25,000; New Westminster; Johnstone Palmer Motors Ltd., \$10,000; Chilliwack; and Gifford's Jewellery Ltd., \$25,000, New Westminster.

One company was registered extra-provincially, the MacLaren Advertising Co. Ltd., of Toronto, capitalized at \$300,000, to have its B.C. office in Vancouver.

Four new societies were registered. They are the Inventors' Protective Association, Vancouver; The Burnaby Lake Men's Community Service Club, New Westminster; Langington Community Hall Society, Vernon; and Creston Curling Club, Creston.

Anscomb, Winch Pay Tribute To Work of Attorney-General

Tribute to the work of Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, Progressive Conservative leader of British Columbia who died today in Vancouver General Hospital, was paid today by Works Minister Herbert Anscomb, party colleague, and Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch.

Mr. Anscomb said: "I learned this morning with very great regret of the passing of Mr. Maitland. While all his colleagues realized that he was far from well we did not anticipate the sudden happening of such an event. We had hoped that a prolonged rest would restore him to his usual health and vigor."

"Mr. Maitland's record in the public life of the province has been outstanding, indeed. His services as Attorney-General in the government were marked in many ways and will long be remembered. Whatever the problem that faced him he dealt with it with the one thought in mind, the good of all the people, and he never hesitated in doing good to those less fortunate."

Grandmother Denies Threatening To Beat Up Daughter-In-Law

A youthful grandmother who worked every night until midnight appeared in Judge L. A. Hanna's rental court today to answer charges from her landlady.

Wearing slacks, high-heeled shoes, a pandana and tweed topcoat, the grandmother denied complaints that she used foul language; turned the radio on loudly late at night and threatened in the hearing of other tenants to beat up her daughter-in-law. She admitted that on a few occasions her 15-month-old granddaughter had turned the radio on late but that she had immediately turned it down.

She also complained that the landlady came in late and turned her own radio up so other tenants could hear it. She said that the landlady had once kept her up late telling her obscene stories. The landlady denied all complaints.

CRACKED BY GUNS, CLAIM

An Esquimalt landlord said that children of a downstairs tenant had broken windows in his house and destroyed railings.

The tenant replied that the house was over 50 years old, that most of the windows had been broken before she moved in and that others had been cracked by firing of big guns at Macaulay.

The upstairs tenant said she had lived in the house for three years and six months and that during this time the landlord had done no repairs on the place. Plaster had been falling off the walls when she moved in. Since then she had paid for kalsomining and papering the rooms she occupied.

Judge Hanna told them they would hear from the board.

Junior High School To Be Inspected By Diggon, Fire Chief

Fire Chief Joseph Raymond and Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens committee, will make a thorough inspection of the west building of Central Junior High School within the next few days, and submit a report on their findings to the school board, Ald. Diggon announced today.

"It has been called to our attention a number of times during recent weeks that the building is constantly referred to as a 'fire trap,'" Ald. Diggon commented. "We feel it is time a thorough investigation was made."

"It is realized," he said, "that the building is old and that the school board has had plans for its renovation under consideration for some time. If conditions in the school are as potentially dangerous as we have been led to believe, then steps must be taken to have the renovation work started immediately, so that children will not be exposed to the fire danger in the school."

He said Chief Raymond had pointed out to him that each year the school remains in operation the fire danger increases, and that no time should be lost in taking it out of operation.

Dependents Arrive

Additional names of dependents of Victoria and Island service personnel arriving at Halifax Wednesday night on the liner Mauretania were released today. Also announced are names of dependents due on the Letitia April 3, bearing 122 women and 73 children.

Following are the names released:

MAURETANIA
Gladys D. Young and child, Victoria Road, Nanaimo.
Kathleen M. Campbell, Fernvale Road.
Monica Janzen and child, 132 Moss Street.
Agnes Hanna Mander, Cedar P.O., V.I.

LETITIA
Mrs. W. J. Flack and two children, 1400 Monterey Avenue.
Mrs. L. J. Van Nes, 2161 Foul Bay Road.
Mrs. J. McWhite and child, 2827 Cedar Hill Road.
Mrs. M. C. Wyss, 607 Yates Street.

Court whist will be played in the North Quadra Scout Hall this evening at 8. Parents and friends of Scouts and Cubs are invited.

Parts Manager



W.O. Ralph V. Holland, for the past four years with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, has assumed the position of parts manager with Gladwell Motors, the recently-appointed Mercury and Lincoln dealers for Victoria.

Working in the automotive section of the R.C.O.C., he was instrumental in the setting up of several units of that corps, and traveled extensively in Canada on that work.

Well known in the Victoria automotive trade and released from the army in February, 1946, Mr. Holland will set up the parts section, which he will manage.

Empress Employees Unanimously Approve Calling Strike Vote

Union employees of the Empress Hotel, meeting Wednesday evening, unanimously approved giving the national president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees authority to take a strike vote in railway hotels across Canada affected by the recent rejection by the War Labor Board of a joint application for a six-cent-an-hour raise for hotel employees.

Hotel Vancouver union employees earlier this week approved giving the union's national president power to call a strike vote.

The Empress Hotel local has wired a protest against the War Labor Board's decision to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor Humphrey Mitchell, B.C. Minister of Labor George Pearson, and to W.L.B.

A member of the Oak Bay Girls' Drill Team will be chosen as a May Queen contestant. It was decided at a meeting of directors of the Oak Bay Community Centre Wednesday evening.

Mayhew Again Asks City For Decision On Chlorination

Mayor Percy George today received another letter from R. W. Mayhew, M.P., pressing for immediate action on the chlorination question so that the Department of National Health and Welfare will know what is to be done about the proposed termination of the agreement this Sunday.

"They have had before them the proposal contained in Ald. Worthington's letter," Mr. Mayhew said, "and asked other municipalities if they wanted similar arrangements. Apparently, the other municipalities wanted to have the contracts terminated, and therefore it is necessary that the government treat all alike, and are asking you to declare your position."

The proposal referred to apparently was the one which was held in abeyance by the joint health and water boards that chlorination be carried on for another year on the same terms as at present. It did not come before city council for discussion because it was decided to wait until the reports on the water analysis being carried on in Seattle and Vancouver were ready.

Dr. Richard Felton, medical health officer, said he had telephoned Seattle today to find out when the reports would be ready and was assured that they would be in his hands by Saturday.

The whole question is to come before Monday's council meeting, and in the meantime Mayor George confessed he did not know what would happen Sunday when the contract is to be officially terminated. "I do not know who can or will give any orders for either the stoppage or continuation of chlorination of the water during the interim period until the council makes up its mind on the policy to be followed," he said.

Tribute Paid In Supreme Court

At the opening of Supreme Court here today Mr. Justice A. D. Macdane paid tribute to the late R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General of B.C. "I feel a very great sense of personal loss in the passing of Mr. Maitland," he said.

"I have known him perhaps rather more than well since the first months of my experience as a student at law in Vancouver some 36 years ago."

"I recall very vividly at that time the promise that he gave of great resource and adaptability. He combined then as he did throughout his career a number of elements that make men great counsel. The high spirits that he had in a degree together with a continuously characteristic sense of good humor made him not only a very effective counsel but a very delightful one to practice with."

"As all the members of the Bar know he followed his advancement here in this province with similar success in the national field and particularly in the Canadian Bar Association, where in a remarkably short space of time he demonstrated his right to recognition and achieved the highest honor that the Bar Association of this country can give to a person, its presidency."

"He was thus known throughout the length and breadth of the land and not only known, but loved, because of his infectious spirit and his fine sense of humor, his ability as a public speaker and I think, above all, his capacity for friendship."

"I could say much more but he is of course known to all the members of the Bar and to many just as well as he was known to me."

"I would like to extend to Mrs. Maitland and his family my deepest sympathy. He was proud of the service of his sons to the Empire and to humanity, a service which he himself has rendered in his own particular way."

Free Transportation Offer Extended

Word was received by C. A. Mudge, manager of the local office National Employment Service today, that the government offer of free transportation to persons unemployed here, who have employment and accommodation waiting elsewhere, has been extended to April 30.

"We have the authority to issue free transportation to persons who are unemployed here but who have definite employment and accommodation in another part of the country," Mr. Mudge said.

"We will not issue the transportation unless both employment and accommodation are available. Since the first offer closed March 9 we have had several inquiries."

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet this evening to hear an address by Walter Jewell on "Old Pictures."

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Town Topics

A building permit was issued R. E. Begg to erect a six-room house at 1705 Haultain Street, cost \$6,500.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner, who has been a patient at Jubilee Hospital for the past 10 days, will return to his home for convalescence Saturday.

George Stevens, 2541 Empire Street, has asked city council that the corner of Empire and Haultain Streets be rezoned so that a store can be built there.

Allan Hickman and Albert Davies will represent the Victoria Youth Action Committee at the Greater Victoria Recreation Council meeting being held at Teen Center tonight.

Daffodils are in full bloom at Beacon Hill Park now, making a carpet of yellow under the trees. Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, said they would be at their best during the week.

Mayor Percy George has disbanded the present town planning committee, and reconstituted it with Ald. Edward Williams as chairman, and Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, Ald. H. M. Diggon, Ald. J. D. Hunter, and Ald. W. L. Morgan as members.

The 1st Cathedral Scout and Cub group committee met in Chester Street Hall to discuss the summer camp for scouts and cubs. Mrs. Emerson Smith was appointed to head a committee to go into the matter.

R. L. Poyntz of 1430 Thurlow Road, today wrote Mayor Percy George asking that the land at Porter Park be cleared and developed as a park area for the residents of the area. He said it is now "sadly neglected."

Esquimalt municipality has written the city council asking if the towing company is living up to the terms of its contract regarding the dumping of garbage because so many complaints have been received about the litter deposited on the beaches.

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council has written the city asking that a special night meeting be held between the city council and members of the labor group, the Kinsmen Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles for a full discussion on the building of the memorial arena.

Mayor Percy George again served warning to anonymous letter writers today that he would give no consideration to anything written in by an individual "who has not the courage to sign his name." He pointed to a lengthy letter which came in today opposing daylight saving time, putting the case for the farmers, but signed only "Standard Time."

Representatives from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council have signified their intention of appearing before city council next Monday evening.

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Mrs. J. H. Whitwell, Saanichton, writes Mayor Percy George expressing approval of the idea of having vocational schools for juvenile delinquents rather than jails or detention homes.

Active participation in May 24 celebrations here is planned by members of the Victoria Youth Action Committee, according to a statement by Stanley Walters, committee publicity chairman, following a meeting Wednesday evening at the Y.W.C.A.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden will attend the Vancouver Island Firefighters' Association annual meeting in Nanaimo Saturday, April 6, representing the fire wardens, Ald. H. M. Diggon, committee chairman, announced today. Deputy Chief Robert Taylor and Lieut. Frank Briers will represent the fire department.

A meeting of Canadian and Soviet government officials, "of the highest possible level" to discuss and come to an understanding on difficulties arising from the present political situation, is being advocated by the Victoria branch of the National Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship. A letter to this effect has been forwarded to the headquarters of the council at Toronto.

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Breathtaking adventure, glorious romance and beautiful songs are the ingredients of the technicolor production of the famed musical, "The Desert Song," which is the second feature on the York's Musical Festival. Sigmund Romberg's "One Alone," "Desert Song," "Riff Song," and many others, sung by Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning, with 1,000's of other voices.

Lavish Hotel Suite Filmed For Hedy

Even the lush elegance of the Waldorf-Astoria, as produced in a film setting, will play second fiddle to that of another hotel suite to be shown in "Her Highness and the Bellboy," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film at the Atlas Theatre, starring Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker and June Allyson.

The script called for a princess' suite, and since Art Director Urie McCleary, working under supervision of Cedric Gibbons, did not have to adhere to any real place, he turned his imagination loose and utilized an entire sound stage for this one suite.

In the "Waldorf" picture, soon to be released, the rooms to be filmed had to be done rather literally. But there's nothing literal about the suite Hedy Lamarr—the princess—will occupy in "Her Highness and the Bellboy."

DOMINION THEATRE

A delightful love story is told in RKO Radio's smart new romantic comedy, "Those Endearing Young Charms," now at the Dominion Theatre, starring Robert Young and Laraine Day. Argently wooed by two men, the girl has highly diverting romantic experiences before she finally finds her happiness. Ann Harding and Bill Williams have principal supporting roles.



DENNIS MORGAN sings the thrilling "Riff Song" in this scene from "The Desert Song," Warner Bros. technicolor production opening today at the York Theatre.

Musical Stars In Plaza Show

Celebrities of the musical world co-star in Monogram's delightful "Swing Parade of 1946," currently at the Plaza Theatre. Gale Storm and Phil Regan, in the romantic leads, sing popular songs like "It's a Small World" and "After All This Time," to the rhythms of co-star Will Osborne and his orchestra. The renowned chanteuse, Connie Boswell, revives memories with her vocalization of "Stormy Weather." The nation's song sensation, "Caldonia," is played by the group mainly responsible for its success—Louis Jordan and his Tympany Five.

The bright musical also offers comedy by The Three Stooges, with supporting contributions by Ed Brophy, Mary Treen and Windy Cook.

'Dr. Wassell' Comes To Oak Bay Theatre

Already the name of Corydon is becoming a more common first name. According to "fan mail" received by Commander Corydon M. Wassell whose experiences are described in Paramount's "The Story of Dr. Wassell," many parents are naming their newly-born after this navy veteran who saved the lives of nine wounded sailors from the battered U.S.S. Marblehead.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Her Highness and the Bellboy, starring Hedy Lamarr.

CAPITOL—They Were Expendable, starring John Wayne and Robert Montgomery.

DOMINION—Those Endearing Young Charms, starring Robert Young and Laraine Day.

OAK BAY—Gary Cooper in "The Story of Dr. Wassell."

PLAZA—Gale Storm and Phil Regan in "Swing Parade of 1946."

RIO—Lonesome Trail, starring Jimmy Wakely.

YORK—"The Desert Song," with Dennis Morgan.

Laraine Day as the nurse in China with whom Cooper falls in love, Signe Hasso as the Dutch nurse and Carl Esmond as the Dutch officer lend capable support.

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GLOBAL SURVEY

TIME FOR SHOWDOWN ON NUMEROUS ISSUES

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press World Traveler ABOARD A TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRLINER (AP)—The edition of a Paris newspaper I bought just before boarding this plane for New York is splashing headlines, which, if placed before some hermit not familiar with recent events, likely would impel him to the belief that relations among the major powers had gone to the dogs.

There is Russia's initial setback in the United Nations Organization Security Council over the Iranian question after a battle royal. France, backed by Moscow, is insisting that Britain and the United States take decisive action to unseat Generalissimo Franco's Spanish regime. Lt.-Gen. Bedell Smith, en route to Moscow to take up his duties as U.S. ambassador, said in Germany he is going to tell Prime Minister Stalin that the people of the United States want reassurance on the Soviet Union's motives. Just to show that this cuts both ways, the Moscow radio the other day said Russia wanted reassurance about the motives of the western Allies.

Finally, my front page reports that over Russian opposition the United States has won United Nations' relief and rehabilitation administration approval of a mandate to prevent occupying armies from living off the land they conquered.

The Big Three nations finally have arrived at the time when a showdown on numerous vital questions is being called for.

That's the best news I've encountered since starting my European tour in November, for the uncertainties growing out of the unsettled differences between Russia, Britain and the United States have had a highly disturbing influence.

This column reported a couple of days ago that competent observers in Europe were seeking encouragement from a more positive stand developed recently by the Big Three in their attitude towards one another. The increasing firmness and tendency to iron out knotty problems were taken as a good sign for peace.

In this sense the current headlines in my newspaper are bearers of good tidings.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Are actors sissies? Lou Nova answers with a resounding no and he is no guy to argue with.

The former heavyweight boxing contender now is attempting to be an actor and he claims his current colleagues are just as tough as his former ones.

"My pals in the fight game couldn't understand how I could mix with those guys," he said. "Then I took them down to the athletic club and they changed their minds." It seems there were more actors than fighters working out there.

Just to show you how tough actors can be," he added, "I can take a team of actors that could take on any team of stevedores you could find." Here's Lou's list: Heavyweight—Lou Nova (natch). Light-heavyweight—Errol Flynn. Middleweight—Guy Madison. Welterweight—Alan Ladd.

Joan Crawford and Bette Davis lunched together at Warners, squelching the feud rumors. . . Anne Baxter got the Sophie role in the film version of Somerset Maugham's "The Razor's Edge" after Selznick refused to lend Jennifer Jones. . . The last footage for "Duel in the Sun" was shot last night, 13 months after the picture started. The show is reported to have cost \$6,500,000 and run 2 hours and 35 minutes, making it worth about \$42,000 a minute. . . Now Edward G. Robinson and Sol Lesser are going to produce pictures together. . . Lana Turner returns from New York in a week and will probably do "Case Timberlane" with Spencer Tracy. . . Bill Holden and Brenda Marshall are expecting another income tax exemption.

Fred Astaire was pleased as punch with the "Blue Skies" preview. Now maybe he'll give us his retirement plans.

Victorian Director Of Fisheries Council

OTTAWA (CP)—J. S. Eckman of Vancouver was elected president of the Fisheries Council of Canada Wednesday at the concluding session of its first annual meeting. He succeeds C. J. Morrow of Lunenburg, N.S.

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